

ASAHI BEER. A Refreshing and Invigorating Beverage. The very brand for all occasions. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, LTD.

Dainty Eyeglasses
N. LAZARUS
Ophthalmic Optician
13, Queen's Road Central.

No. 27,464 HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1930. PRICE \$3.00 Per Month.

CIVIL RIOTS IN INDIA.

"NON-VIOLENCE" CAMPAIGN NOW PRODUCES UGLY INCIDENTS. EUROPEAN STONED. GANDHI EXHORTS VILLAGERS TO RESIST THE POLICE.

For the first time since Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign opened, the rioters resorted to violence on a large scale. In Calcutta, a European lady was stoned by rioters whilst motor cycling to the City, and had to leave her machine and run for her life. Sikh rioters attacked the police, and stoned a European Fire Brigade officer who was attempting to extinguish a fire, and fractured his skull.

GANDHI'S SECRETARY ARRESTED.

Bombay, Yesterday. Mahadev Desai, Gandhi's private secretary, who was left in charge of Gandhi's Ashram (seminary) has been arrested at Ahmedabad. Navsari, Yesterday. Gandhi, addressing villagers at Umber to-day, outlined a new plan of aggressive non-violence and exhorted the villagers to defend the salt pans. They should be prepared with their lives not to let the police touch them. He declared that women should not participate in the defence of the salt pans. European's Skull Fractured. The lady who was stoned whilst motor cycling is Miss Dench, a Londoner, and daughter of a station superintendent, who ignored the police advice not to cross the riot area. Rioters burned her machine. Other incidents during the morning's rioting included a police sergeant being compelled to fire in order to save another sergeant whom Sikhs attacked. For the first time in Calcutta's history the Fire Brigade was attacked, and a European officer's skull was fractured when he attempted to extinguish a fire. Two trams of Sikhs savagely stoned him and his fellow firemen. Several firemen were injured and thirteen Sikhs were subsequently arrested. Students in north Calcutta held up trams and severed the trolley ropes. Earlier News. Calcutta, Yesterday. A "hartal" is being observed throughout Calcutta to-day as a protest against the conviction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Students and carters are demonstrating in the streets, holding up the traffic and placing obstructions on the tram lines. Two tramcars have been burned. Extra police have been posted at all important centres, and armoured cars have been ordered out. They are patrolling the city. The situation is tense, with the authorities carefully watching likely developments. Calcutta, Later. The situation is becoming serious. Seven European officers and ten Kalas were injured in the Sikh quarter, where a crowd stoned the fire brigade while it was extinguishing burning tramcars. Serious fighting has occurred in north Calcutta, where nineteen persons have had to be sent to hospital. Un-

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, To-day. It is reported that the Nationalist Government has ordered Chen Tiao-yuan, Governor of Shantung, to hand over control of the troops in Shantung to Han Fu-chu who is proceeding with 20,000 troops from Taining to Yen-chow, the reason for this being stated to be the Government's suspicion of loyalty of Chen Tiao-yuan. It is reported that the rebels operating in the northern section of Tsinanpu have reached the north bank of the Yellow River. London, Yesterday. Newspapers from Amsterdam state that the Government is seriously considering the possibility of increasing taxation in the Dutch Indies in consequence of the anticipated Budget deficit of 84,000,000 guilders. Reuters.

CONTRACTORS SUED.

The Kin Yau Company, building contractors and furniture dealers, were defendants in two actions brought against them at the Summary Court this morning. Defendants were absent and judgment in both cases was entered against them. The first claim was one of \$502.56 by Wong Shing for work done and material supplied. Chung Sang was the plaintiff in the second action. His claim was for the sum of \$44.27.

FATAL CYCLE ACCIDENT.

Knocked down at 9 o'clock last night by a bicycle in Johnston Street, Wanchai, a Chinese boy named Lo Fook (13), of 10, Wing Fung Street, second floor, was so severely injured that he died at the Government Civil Hospital at 8 o'clock this morning.

ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL.

Yet another arrest has been effected by the Police in connection with the armed robbery at Ngai Chi Wai on April 12. The latest captive was apprehended yesterday and is now in custody at Yaumatei Police Station. Detective Inspector Fallon is in charge of the case.

TWO PIRATES PAY PENALTY.

HANGED IN VICTORIA PRISON.

THE INEXORABLE LAW.

Lam Hing and Lam Ming, the two Hokios who were on March 7 sentenced to death by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan (since retired) for the murder of Khial Singh, an Indian Guard of the Douglas S.S. Company's s.s. Hanching, during the piratical attack on the ship on December 8, 1929, when Second Officer F. K. Woodward was also killed, paid the penalty early this morning. They were hanged in Victoria Jail just after 5 a.m. The execution, the China Mail learns, was carried out without a hitch. The men went to the scaffold simultaneously, and death in each case was instantaneous.

CLANSMEN.

Both condemned men, who were clansmen, were natives of Ho-fung, in the hinterland beyond Swatow. Their village and the neighbouring one of Lukfung have lately been often in the news as unsettled country and the hotbed of rioting.

It is appropriate that the s.s. Hanching should be in port on the day the pirates were executed, and her officers will have the satisfaction of knowing that the cruel slaughter of their comrade, Mr. Woodward, and of the Indian Guard, Khial Singh, have been expiated, thus closing the last chapter of one of the most diabolical of the many piracies which have occurred or been attempted.

A FORMAL INQUEST ON THE BODIES

was held this afternoon at 2.15 by Mr. Grantham and a jury. Dr. G. H. Thomas gave evidence of death being caused by strangulation and the jury returned a verdict in accordance therewith.

CLOSING HOURS.

The closing hours of men condemned to die on the scaffold are described by one who has made personal observation in visiting thirty persons who had been condemned to death, and in attending seventeen executions.

HE SAID: "THE AVERAGE MURDERER IS A PERSON WHO HAS NOT EXERCISED MUCH SELF-CONTROL, AND IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO DETECT IN HIM FEELINGS OF REMORSE."

The effect of waiting for death on a culprit is rather remarkable. I have been looking through the health statistics of condemned people. It is quite an exception for men to lose weight when awaiting execution. They do not appear to be unhappy. They seem quite resigned, sleep well and eat well. "They are allowed to smoke. That, I think, has a soothing effect. A man awaiting execution generally improves in health. I have met many murderers, who were quite decent fellows. They appeared just as normal and decent as other people."

NO MORE PAINLESS DEATH.

Speaking about the execution itself, he said: "There can be no more painless death than by hanging. The period between sentence and execution, however, is too prolonged and rather cruel. The condemned man is watched continuously by warders. If it were not for the presence of the warders who take his mind off his fate, I believe the condemned man would go silly."

"An execution now need have no effect upon the rest of the prisoners. No one need go near the place of execution. The distance from the condemned cell to the scaffold is only a matter of a few paces, so that from the time the condemned man leaves the cell until the execution, the average lapse of time would be between 60 and 80 seconds."

NO DRUGS GIVEN.

"Murderers are never given drugs the night before the execution, but immediately before he is taken from the cell to the scaffold he is offered a glass of spirits. Some will take it, but I have never seen a condemned man in a state of collapse, and without exception they have always been able to walk to the scaffold."

This evidence Dr. Alan C. Pearson, Medical Officer of Health at Wandsworth Prison, gave before the Select Committee of the House of Commons which is considering the Capital Punishment Bill. He said that he was in favour of the retention of capital punishment, considering that the

CONCRETE STAIRS.

Summons by Building Authority.

WRONGLY WORDED.

A Chinese woman, the owner of No. 11, Old Bailey, was to-day summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for constructing concrete floors and stairs at her house, on March 22, without a permit from the Building Authority.

Mr. Gibbs, the woman's architect, said that a permit was issued by the B.A. in November, and the plans then submitted showed the proposed concrete work.

Mr. Dodson, of the B.A., said that Sub-Section 223 of the Building Ordinance required work to be undertaken three months after the issuing of the permit, failing which the permit would lapse. In this

SEPOY DISASTER.

Third List of Donations to Fund.

The following contributions have been thankfully received:

Previously acknowledged	\$2,128	£35
Sympathisers	10	5
C. G. M.	200	
Benjamin & Potts	100	
T. E. Pearce	100	
J. D. Hutchison & Co.	100	
Mr. & Mrs. T. R. H. V. B.	100	
Woo Hay-tong	100	
D. M. B.	100	
Douglas Laprak & Co.	100	
Karsten Larsen & Co.	100	
Ltd.	100	
Lt. Col. L. G. Bird	50	
R. D. Hutchison	50	
A. G. Coppin	25	
Mr. S.	15	
N. S.	12	
Henry Humphreys	25	
A. B. R.	25	
M. J. M.	10	
Lady Sympathiser	5	
Sympathetic Contributor	20	
Chinese Sympathisers	11	
Gladly	10	
Sympathiser	10	
C. H. B.	25	
Bill	20	
C. A. W. Kew	25	
K. A.	10	
G. C. M.	10	
A. B. E.	10	
Henry	25	
Vacuum Oil Co.	100	
Gilman & Co., Ltd.	50	
G. Miskin	10	

Since the above list, further sums have been received totalling \$1,155 and £210s., this including a donation of \$500 from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The total to date is thus \$4,755 and £524 10s.

case the work was carried out in March, one month after the lapse of the permit.

He also said that the work was not carried out to the satisfaction of the B.A., the work being very bad and very poor. It was the intention of the B.A. to summons the woman first for doing the work without a permit and later for defective construction.

The Magistrate said that the summons should not have been worded "without a permit" as the woman had a permit. The fact that it had lapsed did not affect the issue, and on the charge as it stood, he did not see that any offence had been committed. Therefore he must dismiss the summons. Mr. Dodson could take out another summons on the facts as intimated by him.

H.M. THE KING.

Gives Audience to the Prime Minister.

Rugby Yesterday. Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, left London this afternoon for Windsor Castle, where he had an audience of the King. British Wireless Service.

observance of the Biblical law, "A life for a life," is the only proper mental attitude towards the crime of murder; but he opined that there should be degrees of murder. The death penalty for murder of the first degree should be the same for women as for men. "They should be treated on an absolute equality."

BLAMED NEPHEW.

Opium and Empty Tins Found.

UNCLE CONVICTED.

A Chinese named Poon Siu-chuen, living on the third floor of 21, Mercer Street, was to-day convicted by Mr. R. E. Lindsell for the unlawful possession of five tins of prepared Yuchow opium, which Revenue Officer Grimmitt found concealed on the verandah when he visited the last evening. His Worship imposed a fine of \$750 or three months, and ordered the confiscation of the opium.

Later Mr. Horace Lo appeared in Court and applied for the case to be re-opened, as there were certain facts which the accused had not placed before the Magistrate.

ACCUSED'S TALE.

On his Worship granting the application, accused went into the witness box and said that he suspected that the opium had been "planted" on him by his nephew, to spite him. This fellow, he said, was a thorough bad character and a "rustler" in the country, so that when he came to Hong Kong, he (accused) refused to have anything to do with him.

About eight days ago the nephew called to borrow \$50 which was refused, and accused suggested that it was because of this that the opium was brought to the house to get him into trouble. The nephew came with a friend at 6 p.m., yesterday whilst witness and his wife were having their meal. They did not invite the two to eat with them, so the nephew and the friend sat on the verandah until the meal was finished. They had plenty of opportunity to conceal the opium without accused's knowledge.

After the meal, when accused went on the verandah, his nephew told him that he was going to the country to worship tombs and asked him if he had any message to take back. He replied that he had none, and then the nephew and his friend left.

EXPENSIVE SPITE.

The Magistrate suggested that as the opium was worth \$15, it would be a very expensive way for the nephew to get his own back on the uncle.

In reply to his Worship Mr. Grimmitt said that information was not given to his Department by the nephew but was got on a ship, it being alleged that accused was a dealer, and during the search he certainly found some empty tins in the house.

Both accused and his wife, who corroborated him, were unable to give a satisfactory explanation with regard to the empty tins, whereupon the Magistrate decided that the accused had not discharged his onus and confirmed the sentence.

OTHER CASES.

A Chinese woman was charged with the unlawful possession of 19 tins of prepared non-Government opium on the waterfront yesterday afternoon.

She pleaded "guilty" and said that a man gave her the stuff to carry, promising her 10 cents per tin.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$2,000 or five months, and ordered the confiscation of the opium.

A one-legged man was charged with the possession of a small quantity of opium, but the Monopoly Analyst's certificate showed that the stuff was merely opium dross, so the Magistrate discharged the accused.

A KOWLOON HAUL.

A Chinese coxswain was charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith this morning with the unlawful possession of 30 tins of non-Government prepared opium.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant, and pleaded not guilty.

After evidence was offered by the prosecution the case was adjourned to April 23.

AMOK WITH SCISSORS.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning discharged Ko San, who was charged some weeks ago with wounding with a pair of scissors two women in Temple Street, on the ground that it has been certified by Dr. Newton and Dr. Thomas that he is insane.

CHILD LABOUR.

Important Prosecution in Kowloon.

YOUTH'S HEAVY WEIGHT.

A summons pertaining to child labour was heard by Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. Sub-Inspector Chester-Woods prosecuting on behalf of the Police.

Tam Pan, of the Hop Lee tinsmith shop, of 572, Shanghai Street, was summoned because he allowed a child named Yeung Saling (aged 12) to carry a load over 40 catties in weight, namely, 67½ catties, that weight being unreasonably heavy in respect of the child's age and physical development.

Mr. F. Meade, inspector of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, held a watching brief.

The defendant said that he did not tie the things up for the boy to carry. The boy tied them up himself. He was 15 years of age.

The Magistrate: Well, the doctor things he is about twelve and a half.

The defendant: The boy's relatives are in Court, and they can bear out my statement.

His Worship inquired of the police officer as to what regulations governed the case, and was told that it was clearly stated that a child shall not carry any load which exceeded 40 catties in weight.

DEFINITION OF "CHILD."

His Worship pointed out that the word "child" was defined as "any person under the age of fifteen years," and so in this case age did not matter in the least. Besides,

SOME RAIN.

To-day's weather report, from the Royal Observatory, states:—

The Japanese depression has passed into the Pacific. The anti-cyclone remains central over the Lower Yangtze Valley.

Forecast:—E. winds; generally overcast; some rain.

RAINFALL.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1. 11.30 inches against an average of 8.60 inches.

TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY.

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning, at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	68	96
Macao	64	80
Pratas Island	76	90
Manila	73	82
Amoy	62	90
Swatow	—	65
Chefoo	60	65
Shanghai	46	100

the load was heavier than the boy's own weight!

Defendant: He is in the habit. His Worship: He is in the habit because you get him to carry heavy things.

Defendant: Oh, the boy is allowed to carry anything he likes! I am sorry I did not know I was doing wrong.

His Worship: Ah! yes, but you are not going to get off as easily as all that.

The defendant, when questioned, said that he was not the father of the boy, but simply worked in the same shop.

His Worship: What was the nature of the load he was carrying?

27 TIN BUCKETS.

S.I. Chester-Woods: Twenty-seven tin buckets, which is about 90 pounds in weight.

His Worship (to the defendant): Then you admit allowing this boy to carry ninety pounds?

Defendant: Yes, I do.

His Worship (to Mr. Meade): Have you anything to say about this case?

Mr. F. Meade: I should think the case is obvious.

Sub-Inspector Chester-Woods stated that the boy was seen at the Mongkok Ferry Wharf, carrying the 27 buckets on a bamboo pole on his shoulders.

Reliance on Doctor.

His Worship: In any case the medical officer says the boy's physical

RATIONALISATION OF INDUSTRY.

TO BE FACILITATED BY TRUST COMPANY OF BANKERS.

CAPITAL OF £6,000,000.

Rugby Yesterday. Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister-in-Charge of Unemployment, announced in the House of Commons that a company had been registered under the name of the Bankers Industrial Development Company, with a nominal capital of £6,000,000.

The Company had the support of a very considerable proportion of the most influential banking and financial institutions of the country.

Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, would be Chairman. In addition to the Board of Directors the company would have the services of an Advisory Council on which a number of influential persons engaged in financial business would be induced to serve.

The object of the company was to consider schemes submitted by the basic industries for the purpose of their rationalisation, either by industries or by units. In the case of schemes which might be approved, arrangements would be made for the provision of such money as might be essential.

In reference to a question Mr. Thomas said that it was not intended that the State should be involved. He had said in a recent speech at Manchester that the money could be found for reorganization and rationalisation of industries, and the formation of this company was the result—British Wireless Service.

Object of the Scheme.

London, Yesterday.

The rationalisation of basic industries in Great Britain will be facilitated by the formation of an important company, with a nominal capital of £6,000,000, as announced by Mr. J. H. Thomas in the House of Commons, entitled the Bankers Industrial Development Company, with shares of £100,000 each, of which 45 "A" shares will be subscribed by a very considerable portion of the most influential British banking and financial institutions, while 15 "B" shares will be subscribed by the securities Management Trust Limited. The Directors of the new company will be Mr. Montagu Norman, (Chairman), D.S.O., Governor of the Bank of England; Baron Bron von Schroder, senior partner in the banking house of J. Henry Schroder & Co., London; Mr. Edward Robert Peacock, a Director of Baring Bros. and Co.; Mr. Bruce Gardner, Managing Director of the Securities Management Trust, and Mr. Alfred Ralph Wagg, Chairman of Helbert Wagg and Co., Merchant Bankers.

There will also be a powerful Advisory Council. If approved, the rationalisation of the schemes may be by industries or regions.—Reuters.

HEALTH CONFERENCE.

Nanking, Monday.

Mr. Wu Kai-sheng, China's representative at Geneva, reports that the League's Council meeting on May 12 will discuss the report of the Chinese Government's co-operation with the League's Health organisation.—Canton News Agency.

The report of the Departmental Committee on the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts proposes that the control of the sale of poisons should rest with the Home Secretary, assisted by an advisory board.

slight, very poor, and it is not as if the boy were strong that he can carry the load. The doctor says he is about 12, and he would be 13 Chinese reckoning, but a doctor knows better than any of us about the boy's age.

The boy told the Magistrate that although he was small in build, he was 15 years old. It was because his mother was small.

His Worship: The doctor says you are not strong enough.

The boy: I have been in the habit of carrying heavy things in the country.

A relative of the boy was present in Court, but it was intimated that his mother was absent.

His Worship said: "I am going to hold that he is under fifteen years of age. I am entitled to estimate the age. The fine will be \$50 or one month's jail in default."

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

April 10, June, June,
1930. 1918. 1914.

Pigeons.		lb.	30	31
Ulicken	鴿	each	52	50
Capons, Small	嫩雞	each	50	28
Capons, Large	嫩雞	each	60	28
Duck	鴨	each	44	22
Doves	斑鳩	each	41	22
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	40	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	each	48	25
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	each	60	36
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	each	45	36
Geese	鴨	each	40	24
Pigeons, Canton	白海鴿	each	45	80
" Holow	口鴿	each	38	28
Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	75	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	each	60	61
Snipe	沙鴿	each	25	—
Phasant	山雞	pair	2.00	—
Quail	山雞	each	30	—
Partridges	鴿	each	—	—

Apples (California) ..	金山蘋果	"	24	24	—
Bananas (bride's)	蕉山香蕉	"	6	4	—
Carambola	楊 桃	"	—	12	—
Coconuts	椰 子	cach.	13	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	10	25	30
Lemons (American) ..	金山檸檬	cach.	10	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	60	25	30
Oranges (Ganton) ...	新會甜橙	"	18	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	22	—	15.
Pears (Canton)	沙 梨	"	18	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large ...	紅 柿	"	—	12	—
Plantain	大 蕉	"	—	8	—

Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	20	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	18	—	16
Grapes	菩提子	"	—	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	鴨 芝 竹 菜	each	10	—	2
Beans, Sprout	芽 菜	"	5	—	7
" Long	長 豆	"	5	8	—
Beet Root	紅 甜 菜	"	10	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦 瓜	"	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青 瓜	"	12	5	3
" Red	紅 瓜	"	6	5	3
Cabbage, Chinese	芥 菜	"	8	—	—
" (Shanghai)	上海 菜	"	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	椰 菜	"	10	—	—
Caullflower (Large)	大 花 菜	each	18	—	—
" (Medium)	中 花 菜	"	15	—	—
" (Small)	小 花 菜	"	10	6	6
Carrots	紅 菜 筍	lb.	6	5	8
Celery, Chinese	塘 菜	"	10	10	8
Chillies, Dried	奧 辣 菜	"	25	25	5
" Red	辣 紅 椒	"	18	10	10
"	綠 辣 椒	"	10	2	10

Curry Stuff, English..	花椰菜	10	3	—
Cucumbers	黄瓜	12	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	8	6	6
Ginger, Young	老薑	10	7	—
" Old	薑	8	10	—
Horse-radish, Shanghai		30	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	9	45	—
Lettuce	生菜	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	8	—	8
" Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	10	8	—
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草	—	—	8
Okroes		—	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	10	8	8
" Green	綠葱	8	4	6
" Shanghai	上海蔥	6	6	—
Parley	芋	15	60	8

Potato, Sweet	番薯	5	3	—
" Japanese	日本薯仔	4	8	—
" American	金山薯仔	—	8	—
Pumpkin	冬瓜	4	4	4
Radish	大紅蘿蔔	5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	紅苤菜	15	—	10
Shallots	蒜	10	—	8
Spinach	大紅苣	8	8	—
Tomatoes	黃番菜	12	4	—
Taro	芋	4	7	—
Turnips, Fund (Long)	洋蔥	6	6	—
Vegetable Marrow	洋菜	—	4	—
Water Cress	西洋菜	4	6	—
Water Lily Root	蓮	5	15	—

..... Par.
..... Nominal
..... 3% prem.
In-
..... 5% p.a.
..... 23 1/2% dis.
Coin 1/4% dis.

EXCHANGES

124.05
4.9614
34.894
25.085
12.007
52.76
20.88
18.09
18.16
18.105
84.625
1644
1934
88.965
108.80
878
815
5 13/16
43 9/16
1/5 13/16
1/11 7/8
1/8
12 0/3 16
19 9/18
1974
Free Service.



Can You Do This?

The exercise shown above, performed fifteen times daily, is an excellent help to the correction of constipation and obesity. Another easier mode of treatment for those disinclined for such strenuous methods is an occasional dose of Pinkettes.

Taken when needed, Pinkettes correct constipation, ensure daily regularity, dispel bilious attacks and sick headaches, stimulate the liver, clear the skin and purify the breath. They also quickly relieve piles.

Of chemists everywhere, Pinkettes, the dainty little laxative liver regulators, 60 cents per vial.

— Public Auctions —

Name of Place	No. of Inhabitants	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Area in Sq. Yds.	Approximate Area in Acres
			N. ft.	E. ft.	S. ft.	W. ft.		
Indian Reservation No. 22, West of Chicago			As per	plat	and	plan	6,600	

GRACA & CO.,
Dealers in Postage Stamps,
Philatelic Goods, Picture
Postcards, Toys, &c.
10, WYNDHAM STREET,
P.O. Box No. 620. HONG KONG

TERMS CASH

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of admission to the
Public Enclosure is \$1. per day
for all persons, including ladies,
and is payable at the Gate.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
are admitted half price.
Bookmakers, Tlc Tac men, &c.
will not be permitted to operate
within the precincts of the Hong
Kong Jockey Club during the
Race Meetings.
By Order,
C. E. BROWN,
Secretary
Hong Kong, 14th April, 1930.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for April (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—		
April	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
16	6.03	6.43
17	6.02	6.44
18	6.01	6.44
19	6.01	6.45
20	6.00	6.46
21	5.59	6.46
22	5.58	6.46
23	5.58	6.46
24	5.57	6.47
25	5.56	6.47
26	5.55	6.47
27	5.55	6.48
28	5.54	6.48
29	5.53	6.48
30	5.52	6.49

The wife of the Chief Prefect of Potsdam has admitted responsibility for a number of thefts in Government House, her husband's residence.

Those present, besides the Chairman, were the Hon. Mr. H. Creasy (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, the Hon. J. P. Braga, Lieut.-Col. Miles, Messrs. M. K. Lo, T. Chau, Wong Kwong-tin, and Watson (Secretary).

The KAMA SUTRA, of Vatsyayana.
Price: 3 Dollars

ANANGA RANGA, The Hindu
Art of Love.
Price: 3 Dollars

The PERFUMED GARDEN.
Price: 3 Dollars

Address orders to :
"LIBRAIRIE "ASTRA"
12, Rue de Chateaub - PARIS (107)

N.Y.K. LINE

REDUCED THROUGH TICKETS TO EUROPE VIA U.S.A. VARYING FROM \$83 TO \$120 ON SALE

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.		
SHINYO MARU	Wednesday	23rd April
ASAMA MARU	Thursday	1st May
SEATTLE, VICTORIA via Shanghai & Japan Ports.		
SIBERIA MARU	Saturday	19th April
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.		
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	19th April
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday	3rd May
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
AKI MARU	Wednesday	23rd April
KAGA MARU	Wednesday	21st May
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
RANGON MARU	Monday	28th April
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.		
HEIYO MARU	Friday	2nd May
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.		
HAKATA MARU	Monday	6th May
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
TSUYAMA MARU	Thursday	1st May
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.		
TAKAOKA MARU	Saturday	10th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
PENANG MARU	Tuesday	29th April
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
KAGA MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Thursday	17th April
HAOKADATE MARU	Sunday	27th April
FUSHIMI MARU	Monday	28th April

For further information apply to:—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Tel. Central No. 252, 321 and 3397. (Private exchange to all departments.)

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP —Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.		
ALASKA MARU	Sunday	20th April
ANUR MARU	Thursday	15th May
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES —Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.		
BUENOS AIRES MARU	Friday	26th April
SANTOS MARU	Tuesday	29th May
BOMBAY —Via Singapore & Colombo.		
BURMA MARU	Friday	19th April
HONOLULU MARU	Sunday	14th May
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA —Via Singapore & Colombo.		
MEXICO MARU	Saturday	3rd May
CALCUTTA —Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
BORNIO MARU	Saturday	19th April
SEATTLE MARU	Monday	5th May
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER —Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.		
AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai)	Tuesday	29th April
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.		
MELBOURNE MARU	Tuesday	6th May
HAIKONG —Via Hainan & Pakhoi.		
MENADO MARU	Friday	18th April, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK —Via Japan ports & Panama.		
ARGON MARU	Saturday	10th May
JAPAN PORTS.		
KINE MARU	Wednesday	16th April
ANDES MARU	Thursday	17th April
KEELUNG —Via Swatow & Amoy.		
HOZAN MARU	Sunday	20th April, 3 p.m.
CANTON MARU	Sunday	27th April, 3 p.m.
TAKAO —Via Swatow & Amoy.		
TAKAO & KEELUNG.		
SOURABAYA MARU	Sunday	11th May

For further particulars please apply to:—OSAKA SHOSHIN KAISHA.
Tel. Central No. 4088, 4089, 4090. M. TAKEUCHI, Manager.

American Express Travelers Cheques

"Sky-blue" in colour, these Cheques give travellers the fullest protection against the loss or theft of their travel funds. They are spendable and acceptable everywhere. For more than 35 years travellers the world over have found personal service and financial security thru their use.

Issued in G.\$10, G.\$20, G.\$50, G.\$100, and £5 and £10 denominations—bound in a small handy wallet—and cost only 3/4 of 1 per cent.

Secure your steamship tickets, hotel reservation and itineraries; or plan your cruise or tour through.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

4, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, Hong Kong.

SHIPBUILDERS,
SHIP REPAIRERS,
BOILER MAKERS,
FORGE MASTERS,
OXY-ACETYLENE, AND
ELECTRIC WELDERS,
MECHANICAL, AND
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERS.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY
OF HONG KONG, LIMITED.
SALVAGE TUG "TAIKOO"
Wireless Call
V.P.C.N. 500 Meters.

Tel. Address: "TAIKOODOCK," HONG KONG.
Telephone No. 212 Central.
Call Flag: "C" over "ANS. PENNANT."

—DRY DOCK—
Length 787 Feet.
Length on Blocks 750 Feet.
Depth on Centre of
SILL (H.W.O.S.T.) 24 ft. 6 in.

—THREE SLIPWAYS—
Capable of Handling Ships Up
to 3,000 Tons Displacement.
Electric Crane at Sea Wall. Capable of
Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.
HONG KONG, CHINA & JAPAN.



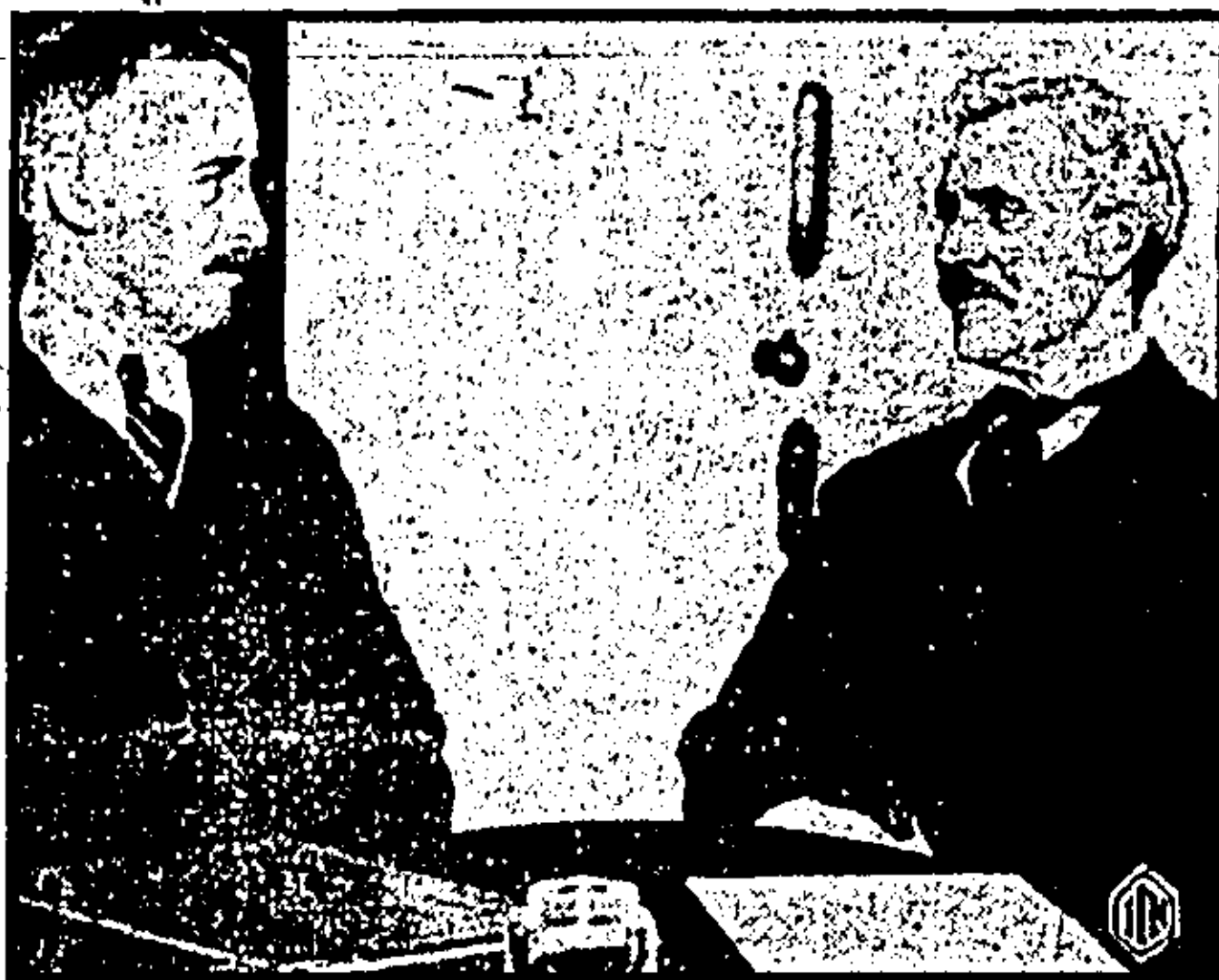
SHIPPING SECTION.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

Three-Power Pact Now in Preparation.

U.S. AND BRITAIN AGREE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
It is understood that the two committees dealing with the drafting of the naval treaty hope to complete their work to-morrow. The document will then be referred to the various Governments concerned and, as it is uncertain how long this process will take, especially in case of Japan, the final plenary session may have to be postponed until later than Tuesday of next week.
Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Mr. H. L.



U.S. Secretary of State Stimson (left) and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, in conference in the latter's office during the naval disarmament conference.

CAPTAIN'S CLAIM.

Sequel to Cargo Damage by Water.

WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

After a hearing lasting five days, judgment was given by Mr. Justice Wright, in the Commercial Court, in an action brought by Captain Richard Henry Power and Mr. Phillip Savage, commander and chief officer respectively of the steamer Varsova, against the British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., of Leadenhall Street, London. The plaintiffs claimed damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, pay, leave pay, and loss of pension rights from the company.

The Varsova is engaged in the Persian Gulf trade, and Captain Power and Chief Officer Savage were summarily dismissed by the defendant company over an incident which occurred between July 13 and 14, 1929. Water was discovered in No. 2 hold and damaged a valuable cargo of Persian carpets. On investigation it was found that the water had entered by means of a valve which had been fitted to the ship as an emergency device for flooding the magazine.

The plaintiffs' case was that the valve must have been opened by a mischievous person as an act of spite unknown to the plaintiffs. The defence of the company was that the captain and chief officer were negligent in failing to see that the valve of the ship was sounded every four hours according to the company's regulations. To this the plaintiffs replied that the soundings were taken twice a day by the ship's carpenter, a Chinaman; this was the practice in all of the company's boats. At the inquiry held at Bombay, the Chinaman stated that he took the soundings on July 13 and 14; later, however, he confessed he had not done so on account of a headache.

Drastic, But Justified.

Giving judgment, his Lordship, who had sitting with him Captain T. Golding and Captain H. C. Birnie,

Stimson, head of the American delegation, had this afternoon a conversation at which it is understood they discussed the question of the safe-guarding clause in the Three Power pact and reached agreement in principle.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Cable.

Washington, Yesterday.
President Hoover, addressing the Daughters of the American Revolution, hailed the London naval agreement as "great and far-reaching." He said the most important thing was that it had been able finally to turn the tide of the constantly increasing naval arms, and end the period of suspicion of bad faith generated by the constant rivalry in construction.

Mr. Hoover indicated that his devotion to the World Court remained undiminished. He did not doubt that the United States would become a member of the Court.—Reuter's American Service.

INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERS.

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP IN 1929.

RESEARCH WORK.

The annual report of the council of the Institute of Marine Engineers, presented at the forty-first annual meeting, held in the Institute premises, London, reflects the work which has been carried on for the benefit of members and the general outlook on marine engineering progress. The retiring president, Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Robert B. Dixon, K.C.B., D.Eng., was in the chair; and, in addition to the adoption of the annual report and financial statements, the business before the meeting included the presentation of the following awards:—Denny Gold Medal to Mr. J. Harbottle for his paper on "The Opposed Piston Oil Engine," Institute Silver Medal to Mr. J. Muller for his paper "Notes on the Lentz Standard Marine Engines fitted in the K.P.M." and the Arkroyd Stuart Award to Mr. A. F. Evans.

The report shows that during 1929 the total number of members increased from 3,170 to 3,217. The different grades of membership are as follows:—Fast presidents 13, hon. members 4, members 2,554, companions 81, associate members 285, associates 123, student graduates 50, and graduates 102.

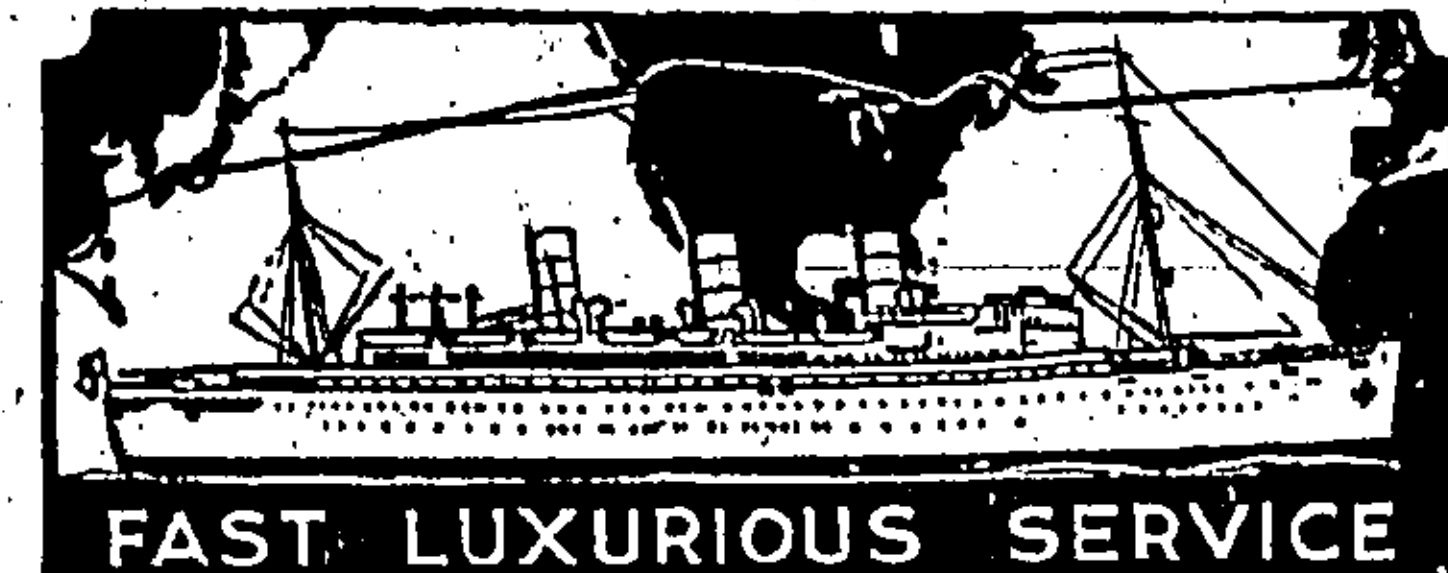
Examinations.

The examination for student graduates was held in London, one candidate; Liverpool, three candidates; Newcastle, eight candidates, passed in all subjects—C. R. Noble, W. G. Watson, Newcastle; C. H. Verity and H. Rea, Liverpool. Prizes of books or instruments as chosen, were awarded to those who gained highest marks in each subject.

The Lloyd's Register Scholarship examination was held in nine centres, the number of candidates being 15, and the two candidates who gained highest marks were interviewed in the institute premises, with the result that George A. Westlake was recommended to Lloyd's Register and accepted. He is attending the Armstrong College, Newcastle, and has taken the B.Sc. degree; he has also gained several certificates by examination. The scholarship holders of previous years are E. R. Hall, B.Sc., 1928, who attended King's College, London, but having obtained a situation, he has relinquished his scholarship; R. T. Gardiner, 1927, attending at Armstrong College, Newcastle; J. T. McIntyre, B.Sc., 1925, is still occupied in research work at Cambridge University.

Unexpected Observations.

Details of the activities of the various committees, on which the institute is represented, are included in the report. Some interesting particulars appear in this section with regard to the Corrosion Research Committee of the Institute of Metals, on which the representative is Mr. T. M. Dewar. It is stated that several marine condensers have been closely investigated and some unexpected and important observations have been made with regard to the conditions of temperature and their effects on corrosion of the tubes. An extension of this line of work during the present year is thought to be most desirable and should do much to make the research more practical.



FAST LUXURIOUS SERVICE

—to America and Europe

TRAVELLERS bound for America or Europe avail themselves of speedy and comfortable service when they go Canadian Pacific.

The White Empresses are the largest, newest and fastest liners on the Pacific. They cross from Yokohama to Vancouver in 9 days; from Shanghai to Vancouver in 14.

These ships connect with the summer trains, "Trans-Canada Limited" and "Mountaineer," at Vancouver, enabling passengers to make the earliest sailing of a Canadian Pacific Atlantic liner.



CANADIAN PACIFIC

NEXT SAILINGS

TO MANILA

E/ASIA ... 5 P.M. Apr. 18th
E/CANADA 5 P.M. May 7th

TO THE PACIFIC COAST

E/ASIA ... NOON, April 30th
E/CANADA NOON, May 15th

WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR APRIL, 1930 (Subject to change).

DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 1.30 p.m.

S.S. "TAI HING"		S.S. "TAI MING"	
[1,068 tons—Capt. Trott.]		[649 tons—Capt. G. J. Spink.]	
APRIL.		APRIL.	
SUN. 26th	WED. 30th	FRI. 18th	MON. 29th
FRI. 25th		WED. 23rd	

Regular Service of Fast, High Class River Steamers Having Good Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light and Fans in State-rooms and Saloon. The ss. "Tai Hing" is fitted with Wireless.

These vessels leave Hong Kong for Wuchow (via Samshui, Shihing, Takshing & Dosing) and return to Hong Kong (via same Ports) every five days.

Fares for round trip (not including meals) \$20. Meals & Wines are to be obtained on board.

Hong Kong Arrivals and Departures from Hoi On Wharf.

For information apply to:—**KWONG WING Co., Ltd.**
87, Connaught Road West, Phone: Central 893.

A sub-committee, consisting of Engineer Rear-Admiral Skelton, Mr. Kenneth Fraser and Captain Hugh Vivian, was formed, and it was agreed that this sub-committee should be strengthened by the addition of representatives of the shipping companies, and in this connection the following agreed to join: Mr. Sterry B. Freeman of Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co., Mr. J. Johnson of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, and Engineer-Captain W. Onyon. Recognising the importance and value of this research work, the various tube makers continue to supply tubes of varying compositions and the secretary reported the gift of the Brass and Copper-tube Association of a quantity of Cupro Nickel tubes, 70 per cent. copper, 29 per cent. nickel, 1 per cent. tin, for use in the experimental condenser.

To assist the committee's investigations, Mr. Kenneth Fraser has agreed to lend one of his laboratory staff for a period of six months free of charge, whilst Mr. Freeman has agreed to send one of his assistants to inspect and make reports from various vessels regarding conditions and results obtained from condensers fitted with different tubes and, largely, where increased pressures and temperatures are employed.

BANK LINE LTD.

AGENTS FOR

ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT ... ELLERMAN LINE

S.S. "CITY OF SHANGHAI" London, Rotterdam & Hamburg ... 9th June.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, & BALTIMORE ... AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE

S.S. "CITY OF EVANSVILLE" ... 15th May.

ALSO AGENTS FOR

ANDREW WEIR & CO.

SERVICES TO

BOSTON, NEW YORK, & BALTIMORE ... AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE

S.S. "LINDENBANK" ... 7th May.

MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA ... ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE

Loading for Mauritius, Reunion, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay (Port Elizabeth), Mossel Bay and Capetown.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Belra, Quilimane, Ibo, Port Amelia, Mozambique, Chinde, Inhambane, Zambiar, Mombasa, Kilindini, Port Nolloth, Luderitz Bay, Walvis Bay and Madagascar.

For freight or passage on any of the above lines apply to:—

Telephone ... Central 4791.

THE BANK LINE, LTD.

P. & O.-British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).
MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS.

TAKING CARGO FOR

STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF,
WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA.
AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND
QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA, EGYPT,
CONSTANTINOPLE, GREECE, LEVANTINE
PORTS, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
*MIRZAPUR	6,715	23rd Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RAJPUTANA	15,568	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KASIGAR	9,005	10th May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*NAGPORA	5,283	17th May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg.
NEANTUA	10,916	21st May	Rotterdam & Antwerp.

* Cargo only.

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to
Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the
Red Sea Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

	1930		
SHIRALA	7,841	28th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLAWA	7,936	9th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,006	23rd May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,949	3rd June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

B.I. Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st
and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and
carry a qualified surgeon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

	1930		
*NELLORE	6,853	2nd May	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
TANDA	9,956	16th May	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney &
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th July	Melbourne.

* Calls Port Holland.

Regular monthly sailings from Hong Kong to Japan and Hong Kong
to Australia.

The E. & A. S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hoku,
Cebu, Kolambagan, Tawao, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as in-
ducement offers.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New
Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and
London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

	1930		
MANUTUA	10,046	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	2nd May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*LAHORE	5,304	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	9th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAMPURA	16,601	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*JEYPORE	5,318	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMAIA	9,125	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,054	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at
Singapore while awaiting the on-carrying steamer.

All cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.
Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.

Parcels measuring not more than 3½ ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received
at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.

For further Information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to:—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,

P. & O. Building, Connaught Rd. C, Hong Kong. Agents.

THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO. LTD.

ENGINEERS and SHIPBUILDERS, BOILER MAKERS, BRASS and
IRON FOUNDERS. All work done in this establishment is guaranteed.
We have over thirty years' experience. We own two Slipways and can
accommodate any craft of 200 feet long.
Town Office: 44, Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong. Tel. Central No. 459.
Shipyard: Sham Shui Po, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Tel. Kowloon No. 9.
Estimates furnished on application.
Hong Kong, April 1, 1930.

SHIPPING COMBINE.

Big German Merger Ratified.

Hamburg, Yesterday.
At general meetings of the Ham-
burgh-Amerika and Norddeutscher-
Lloyd shipping lines respectively,
the fusion announced on March 21
was ratified.—Reuter.

[A message, dated Berlin, March
18, stated that a most important
step towards a general agreement
between the Hamburg-Amerika and
Norddeutscher Lloyd Shipping Com-
panies has been taken by a practi-
cally-decided arrangement to pool
their interests in the South Ameri-
can traffic.

It is understood that this "ration-
alization" will also extend to the
Far East, thereby enabling the with-
drawal of from eight to ten ships
without affecting German interests.]

SHIPPING HELD UP.

Commandeered by Military Leaders.

Owing to unsettled conditions and
the fact that Chinese vessels are
constantly being commandeered by
the different military leaders for the
transportation of troops, Chinese
shipping companies are now main-
taining only a skeleton service on the
Hankow run and even this is of a
very spasmodic character.

A number of vessels are being
tied up in Shanghai awaiting a
settlement of the present troubles.
The China Merchants S. N. Co. has
only a couple of vessels on the run
and the San Peh Co. is unable to
put any ships into service, with the
result that the Chinese companies'
services are, more or less, of a
negligible nature. However, the
China Merchants are hoping for the
early return of their steamers, the
Kiangwah, Kiangsun and Kiang-
shin, with which they hope to
maintain a limited service.

In this connection, it is of inter-
est to note that, since the Chinese
pilots up-river, went on strike, a
number of foreign-owned ships have
been brought to Shanghai. The
I. C. S. Kingwo is due from Chung-
king, and several other foreign-own-
ed vessels may also be brought to
Shanghai—soon pending a settle-
ment of the strike.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City
of Shanghai" are reminded to take
delivery of the goods which will be
subject to rent after April 17.

Consignees of cargo ex M.V.
"Malaya" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will be
subject to rent after April 18.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s.
"Caucasian" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will be
subject to rent after April 18.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s.
"Benmedhu" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will be
subject to rent after April 19.

Consignees of cargo ex M.V.
"Himalaya" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will be
subject to rent after April 22.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s.
"Benverlich" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will be
subject to rent after April 22.

STEAMER'S MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of
Russia arrived at Kobe on April
15 (Tues.) at 8 a.m., left Kobe on
April 15 (Tues.) at 4 p.m., and was
due at Yokohama on April 16
(Wed.) at 1 p.m. She leaves
Yokohama on April 17 (Thurs.)
at 3 p.m.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

H.M.S. Cumberland is expected
to arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow
afternoon from the United Kingdom.

H.M.S. Vindictive arrived in
Singapore on Monday and will re-
main there until Friday next when
she will sail for Hong Kong, and
is expected to arrive here on April
23.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morn-
ing were:—
In Basin of R.N. Dockyard:
Tamar, Somme, Seney.

North Arm: Sandwich, Bridgewater.
West Wall: Hermes.

In Dock: Seawolf.
Foreign men-of-war in port were:—
U.S. gunboat Mindanao.
Portuguese Cruiser Adamastor.

INDO-CHINA

STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Sun., 20th Apr. at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	KWANGSANG	Wed., 23rd Apr. at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	HOOSHING	Sun., 27th Apr. at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	HOPSANG	Wed., 30th Apr. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Fri., 25th Apr. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Sat., 3rd May at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Sat., 10th May at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	KUTSANG	Sat., 19th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Moji & Kobe	SUISANG	Fri., 25th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	YUENSANG	Sat., 10th May at 7 a.m.
Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Sat., 10th May at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Thurs., 17th Apr. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Thurs., 20th Apr. at Noon
T'au via S'ow & Fuchow	CHONGSHING	Sun., 20th Apr. at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & Fuchow	CHIFSHING	Tues., 6th May at 7 a.m.

For Freight and Passage apply to:—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

Telephone Central 215. General Managers.

CONSIGNEES.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD. COPENHAGEN.

The Motor Vessel,

"MALAYA"
having arrived, Consignees of cargo
are hereby informed that all goods
are being landed and placed at their
risk into the hazardous and/or extra-
hazardous Godowns of the Godown
& Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
where delivery can be obtained as soon
as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns, and all
goods remaining undelivered after the
18th April, 1930, 4 p.m., will be sub-
ject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godown,
where they will be examined by
Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the
15th April, 1930, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the Underigned before
the 21st April, 1930, or they will
not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 11th April, 1930.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

LLOYD ROYAL BELGE SA.

From ANTWERP.

The Steamship,

"CAUCASIER"
having arrived, Consignees of cargo
by her are informed that all Goods
are being landed at their risk into
the hazardous and/or extra-hazard-
ous godowns of Hong Kong and Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
where delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
18th April, 1930, will be subject
to rent.

All Claims against the vessel must
be presented to the Underigned on or
before 25th April, 1930, or they
will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns
where they will be examined on 18th
April, 1930, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-
ed.

Bills of Lading will be countersig-
ned by

THE BANK LINE LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1930.

LLOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Motor Vessel,

"HIMALAYA"
From Trieste, Venice, Port Said,
Suez, Aden, Karachi, Colombo, Penang
& Singapore.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at
Kowloon, whence and/or from the
wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded
unless notice to the contrary be given
before 15th inst.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godown, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 22nd inst. will be subject to
rent.

All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the Underigned on or
before the 2nd prox. or they will not
be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
2nd inst. at 12 noon by our surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-
ed.

Bills of Lading will be countersig-
ned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1930.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LTD.

"CHANGTE" & "TAIPING"

These New Vessels Maintain a Regular Service from
HONG KONG TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS
via MANILA and THURSDAY ISLAND

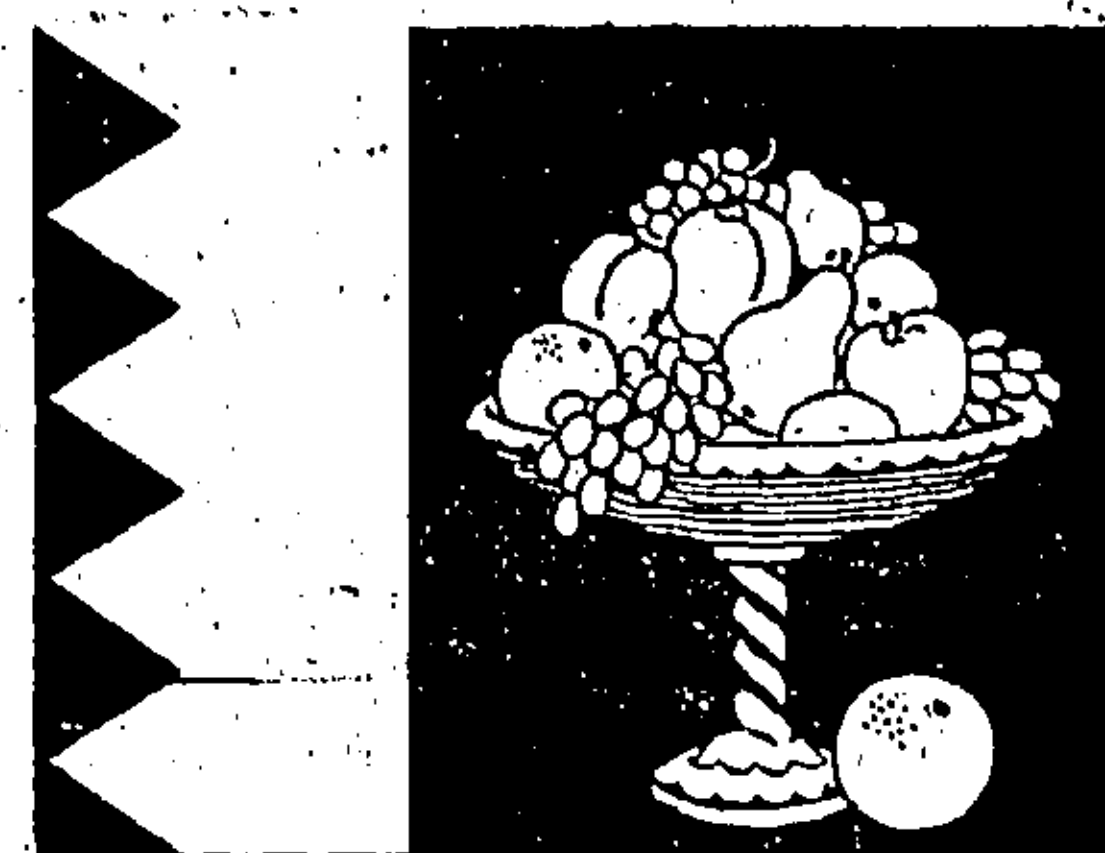
Through Bills of Lading issued to all Australian, New Zealand
and Tasmanian Ports.

Excellent and Most Up-to-Date First and Second Class Passenger
Accommodation.

HONG KONG TO SYDNEY—15½ DAYS.

Steamers	Due Hong Kong	Due to Sail
CHANGTE	In Port	15th April
TAIPING	18th May	20th May
CHANGTE	10th June	17th June
TAIPING	11th July	18th July

For Freight and Passage apply to — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Tel. C. 86. Agents.



Fresh Fruits and Vegetables from the States

Iced head lettuce, Celery Louis,
Fresh Asparagus, Hot-house
Tomatoes, California Oranges and
Grapefruit, Washington Apples...
These are specialties on the
President Liners... That is one rea-
son why the experienced traveler
prefers this American Service.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES and AMERICAN MAIL LINE.

HONG KONG AND MACAO LINE

in Good Speed

S.S. CHUEN CHOW

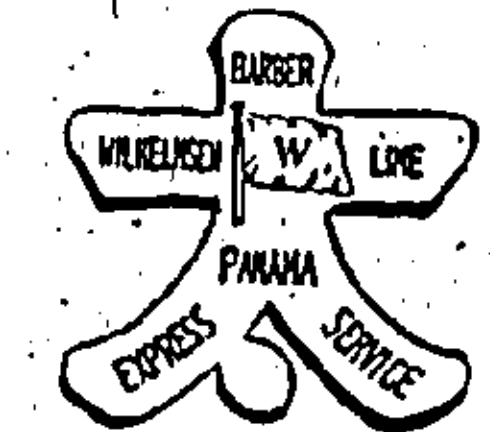
Daily Sailing from Hong Kong at 2.00 p.m.

Sailing from Macao at 7.50 a.m.

Sundays excepted.

Freight and Passage apply to:—

CHUEN ON STEAM BOAT CO., LTD.
4, Connaught Road W. Tel. C. 6061.



BARBER WILHELMSSEN LINE

TRANS-PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC COAST SERVICE
via PANAMA.

NEXT SAILING

M.V. "TAI PING"

on 18th APRIL

for
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,
SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES,
NEW YORK & BOSTON

42 Days To New York.

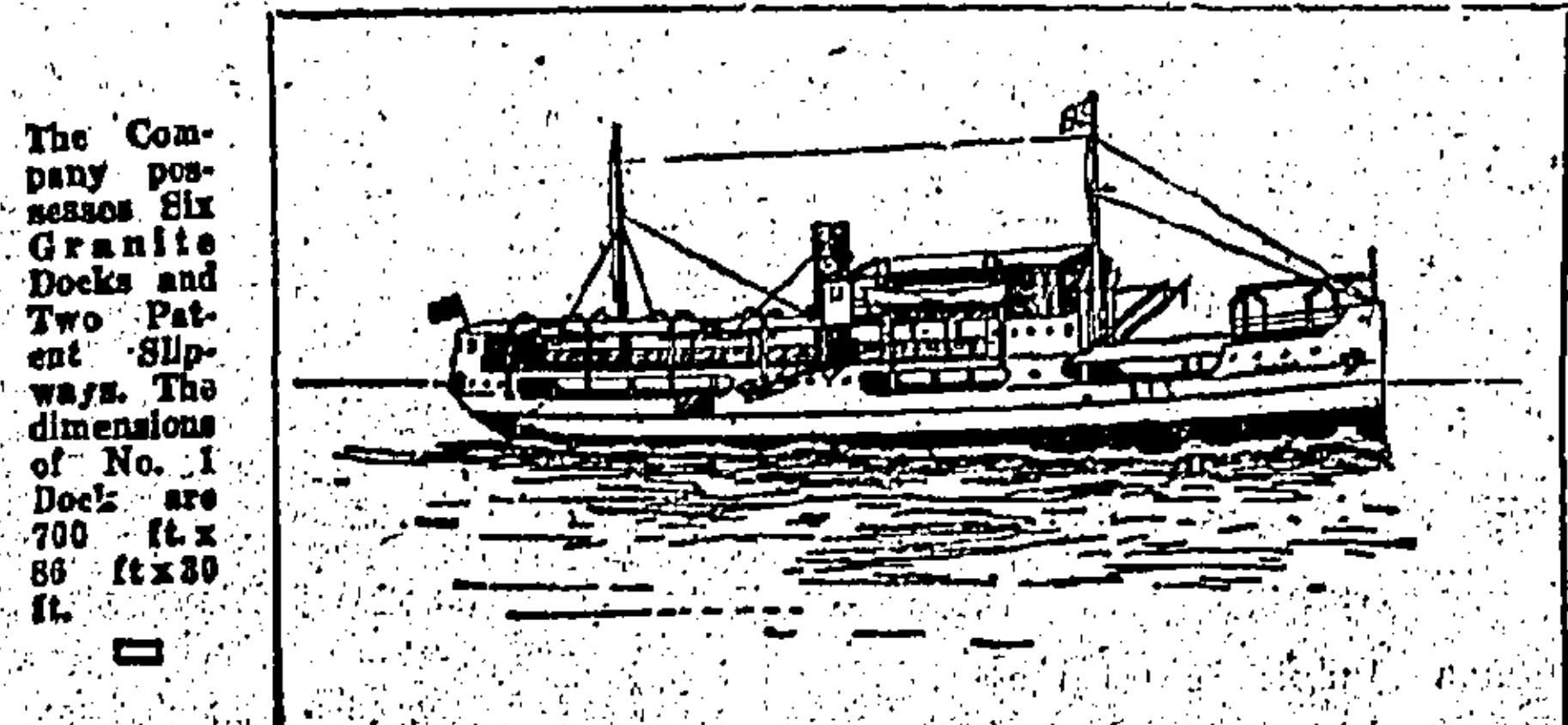
For Passenger and Freight information please apply:—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Queen's Buildings. Agents. Telephone C. 1030.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "MANIFRETO" HONGKONG.

DOCK OWNERS, SHIP BUILDERS, MARINE AND LAND ENGINEERS, BOILER
MAKERS, IRON, STEEL, AND BRASS FOUNDERS, FORGE MASTERS,
ELECTRICIANS.



M.S. "SUGBO"

Single screw steel passenger and cargo motor ship. Dimensions: — 152' 0" R.P.
x 28' 0" M.D. x 11' 6" M.D.; D.W. 470 tons; B.H.P. 260; Speed 10½ knots. Ball
and machinery installed by The Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. to the
order of La Naviera Filipina Inc., Cebu for Philippine coasting service.

Please address enquiries to the Chief Manager:

R. M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hong Kong.

Codes Used:
A1. A.R.C.
Firm Esti-
tion; Es-
timation
First &
Second Ed-
ition; Uni-
on and Wa-
king.

EUMINTOL

FOR THE TEETH

A LIQUID DENTIFRICE THE REGULAR DAILY
OF EXQUISITE FLAVOUR \$1.25 USE OF EUMINTOL WILL
MADE FROM THE FOR Per DO MUCH TO CHECK BAC-
MULA OF A WELL-KNOWN Bot. TERIAL GROWTH AND
DENTAL SPECIALIST. ACTIVITY IN THE MOUTH,
PREVENT PYORRHOEA &
KEEP THE TEETH SOUND
AND BEAUTIFUL.

A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

HONG KONG & KOWLOON.

3-IN-ONE OIL

It is an oil compound, light, pen-
etrating, absolutely pure with
three primary functions.

First—Oils every light mechanism.
Second—Cleans and polishes all var-
nished and veneered surfaces.
Third—Prevents rust and tarnish in
any weather, in any climate, no
matter how damp.

WRITE FOR A FREE SAMPLE

Sole Agents:—

CONNELL BROS. COMPANY,

David House, Des Voeux Rd. C.



PHOSFERINE exercises real
and lasting benefit upon every-
body's system; it invigorates brain
and body naturally, and is given
with equally good results to the
children as to adults. The
advantage of taking Phosferine is
immediate—it makes you well
and keeps you well.



PHOSFERINE

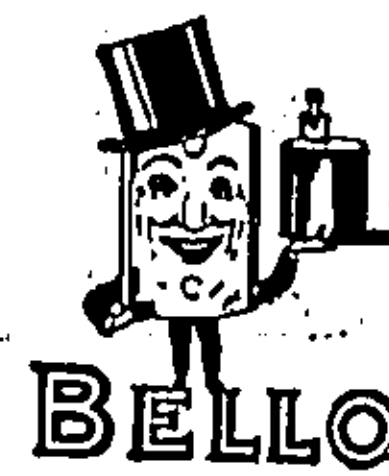
The Greatest of all Tonics for

Influenza Debility Neuralgia Fatness Malaria
Indigestion Mental Exhaustion Loss of Appetite Brain-fag Headache
Sleeplessness Maternity Weakness Languor Nerve Shock Anaemia
Exhaustion Weak Digestion Neuritis Rheumatism Sciatica

Made in Liquid and Tablet, each sold in three sizes, the larger sizes are the more economical.
PROPRIETORS: PHOSFERINE (AMSTERDAM) PARSONS, LIMITED, LUDGATE HILL, LONDON, E.C.4.
AGENTS: W. R. LUXLEY & CO., HONG KONG. Tel:—311.

Girls!!!

GIVE YOUR SHEIK



BELLO

STROPPING MACHINE

For EASTER.

Obtainable at the following stores:—

THE SINCERE CO., LTD. QUEEN'S DISPENSARY.
THE SUN CO., LTD. KIN WAH BROS.
WING ON CO., LTD. SLM. SHERIFF, Kowloon.
THE PHARMACY, WELCOME & CO., Kowloon.

NOX-ALL TRADING CO.

STAR

TO-NIGHT

AT 9.15.

R. B. SALISBURY

Present

THE Famous Public School Play

"YOUNG WOODLEY"

BY JOHN VAN DRUTEN.

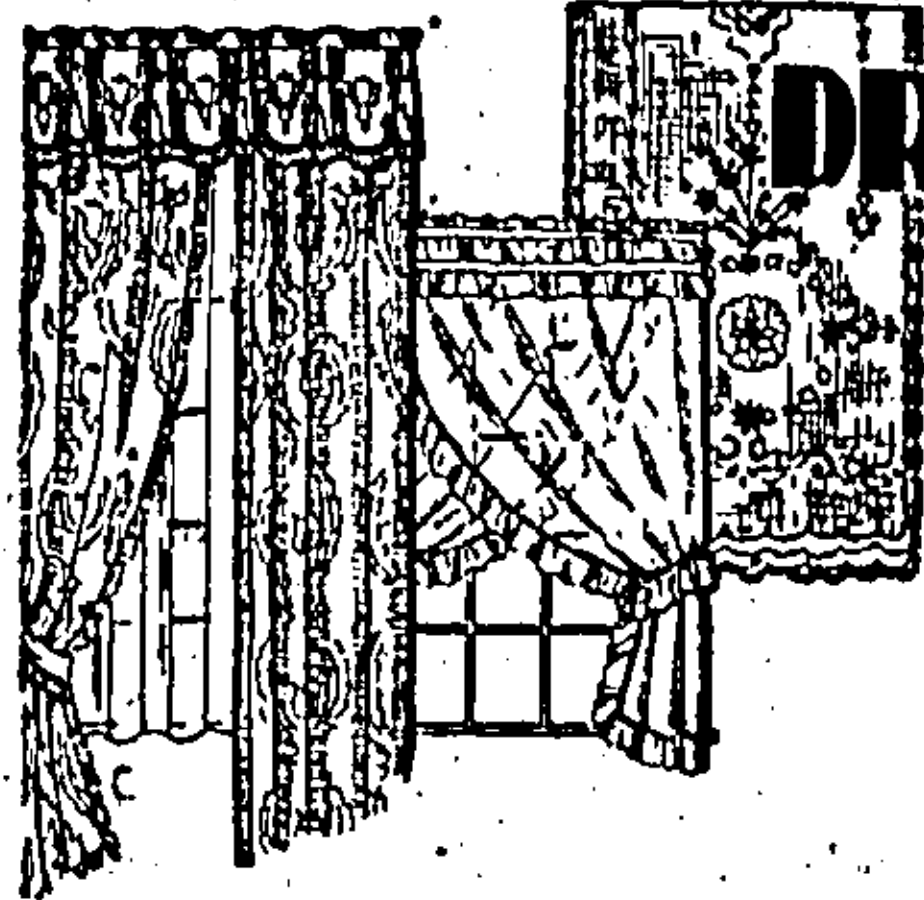
TO-MORROW

AT 9.15

"SO THIS IS LOVE"

MUSICAL COMEDY.

Booking at Moutrie's and the Star. Prices \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.

CURTAINS
and
DRAPESNEWEST
STYLES.

OUR FURNISHING SHOWROOM

is now complete with all the latest in furnishing
fabrics. The newest in Cretonnes, tissues and Art
Silk Fabrics. Let us brighten up your home with
new loose covers and curtains. Estimates gladly
given and SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

NEW STOCKS

TOWELS, SHEETS, TABLE LINEN,
Etc., Etc.

Inspection Cordially Invited.

FIRST FLOOR SHOWROOMS.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

HONG KONG.

The China Mail.

[Every evening except Sunday.
Annual subscription, excluding
postage abroad, H.K. \$30, payable
in advance. Local delivery free.]

Overland China Mail.

[The weekly edition of the "China
Mail." Annual subscription, H.K.
\$13 including postage \$15, pay-
able in advance.]

Published by
The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.
Printers & Publishers
No. 3A, WYNDHAM STREET,
HONG KONG.

TELEPHONES—
Office: Central 22.
Editorial: Central 441.
Cable Address:—Mail, Hong Kong.

All communications should be
addressed to the Newspaper En-
terprise, Ltd., to whom all remi-
tances should be made payable.
London Offices:—The Far East-
ern Advertising Agency (London),
Ltd., 38-39, Southampton Street,
Strand, W.C.2.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, April 16, 1930.

ARMED GUARDS.

Six days ago a London cable-
gram stated that in the House of
Commons intimation had been
made of the fact that the ship-
ping companies had accepted in
principle the Government's pro-
posals with regard to armed
guards on British ships in the
China Sea as a precaution against
piracy. It may be recalled that
on March 26 Mr. A. V. Alexander
stated in the House of Commons
that the Government had infor-
med the shipping companies that
it was prepared to sanction the fur-
ther extension of the provision for
regular military and naval guards
against piracy in China for a de-
finite limited period subject to the
following provisions:—

First, that the companies be-
fore April 1 agree to an elabora-
tion of the present scheme to
supply Indian guards for the in-
ternal protection of shipping;
Second, that any regular
guard provided after March 31
are to be paid for by the com-
panies in full;
Third, that the whole cost of
the elaborated scheme, includ-
ing the maintaining of the
guard when not actually on
board ship, should be borne by
the companies proportionately
to their requirements.

In a trenchant criticism of the
Government's proposals the
Peking and Tientsin Times states
that piracy continues to be a
serious menace to shipping,
foreign and Chinese, on the China
coast. And pirates being univer-
sally regarded as hostes humani
generis, it might have been sup-
posed to come within the recog-
nized functions of the Armed
Forces of the Crown to furnish
whatever protection might be

necessary to cope with this
menace. We have always sup-
posed that the principal function
of the British Navy in times of
peace was the policing of the seas.
And where, as in China, it is ob-
viously impossible to convey every
British steamer on its lawful oc-
casions, it ought logically to fall
upon the personnel of the Fleet
to provide whatever protection
may be necessary. It seems pre-
posterous, and entirely contrary
to British traditions, that such
protection should be grudgingly
given, then withdrawn, and finally
effected for a limited period for a
cash payment.

The Peking and Tientsin Times
supposes the next thing it shall
hear is that when a British Con-
sular Official, in some port where
serious disturbances are threaten-
ed and British subjects are in
danger, appeals for the despatch
of a cruiser or a gunboat, he will
receive a reply to the following
effect:—

I am directed by the Com-
mander in Chief, on the instruc-
tion of the Lords Commissioners
of the Admiralty, to inform
you that your request for the
presence of a warship for the
protection of British nationals
in your locality can only be ac-
ceded to on the following condi-
tions:—

1. A cash payment of \$50,000
for a gunboat, or \$100,000 for
a cruiser.
2. A guarantee that the services
of the vessel sent will be paid
for at the rate of \$1,000 per
day in the case of a gunboat,
and \$2,000 per day in the
case of a cruiser.

Kindly cable your reply to
these conditions to Hong Kong
immediately, and if accepting
them, state what type of vessel
is required.

After reviewing the alter-
natives to naval or military pro-
tection, such as Indian guards,
Malay guards, or white N.C.O.'s
with Indian guards, or even
Chinese under European super-
vision, our contemporary per-
tinent points out that no at-
tempt has ever been made to
pirate a vessel with naval or mil-
itary armed guards. It wonders
how many Britons who had been
fully informed of conditions on
the China Coast would subscribe
to the view that the protection
of British shipping from pirates did
not come within the scope of the
armed forces of the Crown, but
that the onus rested upon the
shipping companies who were ex-
pected to engage, train, and arm
guards for duties which were
primarily of a naval character.

If we have taken the liberty of
quoting our contemporary's
opinions at length, it is only be-
cause too much cannot be publish-
ed to testify to the utter unfair-
ness of the British Government's
proposals. That these proposals

have been accepted in principle
by the shipping companies is cer-
tainly a matter of the very deep-
est regret. If even now they re-
canted and threw back the whole
onus on the Home Government no
one could blame them.

CORRESPONDENCE

BOXING DECISION.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]
Sir,—With reference to the letter on
"A Boxing Decision" by "J. S. S.," it
would be as well to know whether the
worthy gentleman has himself received
a course of refereeing, for he should
level such strong accusations at
"Bantam."

I hold no brief for the latter, but it
appears that "J. S. S." has a definite
grudge against him. I was a ringside
spectator in nearly as good a position
as the referee himself, but my experi-
ence is not great, having fought and
refereed junior bouts in England, where
such hitting as was seen on Saturday
would not be tolerated. I am not a
great student of anatomy, and would
like to know if the solar plexus is
situated in the groin. If so, I can
heartily corroborate "J. S. S.'s" state-
ment re-same, otherwise certainly not.
The almost unanimous opinion in my
vicinity was that there was one in
the first round, and that Smith showed
real sportsmanship in carrying on
afterwards with the odds against him.
It was suggested by one spectator that
the most satisfactory way to settle the
thing would be on the quarter-deck
with bare fists and football boots!

"J. S. S." says that the blows being
of the "one two" variety were prac-
tically on their way when the gong
sounded, which is tantamount to admit-
ting that they had not started; he
therefore, in my opinion, convicts him-
self with his own statement.

Considering the strong opposition
in the house, and the doubt attaching
to the fairness of the fight, I con-
tend that it should have been stopped
and re-staged at a future date.

Yours, etc.,
"LIGHT HEAVY."

Hong Kong, April 16.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]
Sir,—Will you kindly convey my
thanks to your correspondent, "J. S. S.,"
for the kind suggestion he made in his
letter yesterday.

"J. S. S." thinks he knows a great
deal about "solar plexus hitting."
Probably he does. Anyway, he has
just as much right to his opinion as I
have to mine. But I am afraid
"J. S. S." is not a very good judge of a
foul blow.

He claims to have been in a good po-
sition to see what was going on, but I
dare say I was in a better one. Fur-
thermore, there were many other pairs
of eyes which saw the same thing as I
did. I will not say whether the blow
in dispute was struck intentionally by
Rowles, but the fact remains that it
was rather low.

I am also glad to know that "J. S. S."
admits that Rowles struck out twice
after the gong went, and I accept the
excuse he made on behalf of the cham-
pion.

As to whether or not the dissenters
at the tournament that night were
"barking dogs," I leave them to take
up to their own cudgels. Probably they
will like to have a thing or two to say
to "J. S. S."

I hope "J. S. S." will please under-
stand that I did not in my article in-
sult in any way that Mr. Murdoch
acted unfairly. Whether or not Mr.
Murdoch is one of the fairest and
ablest boxing referees is a matter of
opinion. He is welcome to his, and I
hope he will stick to it.

Yours, etc.,
"BANTAM."

Hong Kong, April 16.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]
Sir,—Say, who is this guy signing
himself "J. S. S." chewing the rag about
solar plexus and head blows? I can
tell the cock-eyed world that he knows
as much about a solar plexus wallop
as a baby knows about Rye Whiskey.
I have done a good deal of boxing and
I think I know a thing or two about a
solar plexus punch.

I was at the fight on Saturday

Hong Kong, April 16.

"No corp."

From Lai Chi Kok

Green on

To Shum Shui Po

Red on

Standard with Light Switch

To Kowloon City

From Star Ferry

A two-control switch should be installed capable

of switching on Greens and Reds at diametrically

opposite corners.

BRITAIN & EGYPT.

Negotiations Resumed at
Foreign Office.

VISITORS CHEERFUL

London, Yesterday.

The British and Egyptian nego-
tiations, resumed at the Foreign
Office this evening, lasted over two
hours. Nahas Pasha and his col-
leagues thereafter seemed in the
best of spirits but were very re-
ticient. The negotiations will be
resumed at the Foreign Office at
10.30 a.m. on April 16.—Reuter.

Earlier Cables.

London, Yesterday.

The British and Egyptian
negotiations were still proceed-
ing at the Foreign Office at
three o'clock this morning
in an effort to remove the crisis
which the newspapers ascribe to
Nahas Pasha's "fantastic demands."

London, Later.

The difficulty of the British and
Egyptian treaty negotiations in
London are evidenced by the fact
that yesterday the conversations
began at five in the afternoon and
were adjourned at 4.30 this morn-
ing, with a two hours' dinner in-
terval. They will be resumed this
afternoon, after the points on
which an agreement has been reach-
ed have been submitted to the
Cabinet.

Besides Mr. Henderson, partici-
pants in the conversations were
Lord Passfield (till midnight), Sir
Percy Loraine, Lord Thomson, Mr.
Tom Shaw, and the chief Foreign
Office officials.

According to the papers, the
Egyptian claims to the Sudan
constitute a stumbling block.—Reu-
ter.

night, and, Holy Smokes, if that wallop
dished out by Rowles was not down be-
low the belt, I will chew my hat. For
Christopher's sake, why can't the public
read a truthful report in the paper that
dares write about it without camouflage,
without somebody like "J. S. S." coming
forward and trying to spoil the whole
shooting match?

Yours, etc.,
AN AMERICAN.

Hong Kong, April 16.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—I should like to voice my ap-
preciation of the Castle Peak Road
since the "banking" has been carried
out on the latter section. The designer
thereof deserves to be encouraged, and
it is an agreeable surprise to realise
that Hong Kong is really progressive,
as I believe there are few roads of this
type in the world, i.e., specially de-
signed for fast motor traffic.

At the same time I wish to point
out the utility of the Traffic Control
Lights at the Junction of Nathan and
Prince Edward Roads. With the exist-
ing system it is possible for cross traffic
to proceed, and both to be in the right.
For example—Consider a car coming
from Leichikok to the Star Ferry with
a green light towards it, and another
proceeding from the Star Ferry to Kow-
loon City. They both have the right of
way because the latter car will have
passed the red light before it takes the
turning. The two will then be liable to
meet at right angles unless the latter
driver uses his discretion, and how
many do! It is said that anyone can
criticise, but few rectify, so in order not
to lay myself open to this charge, per-
haps I may offer a suggestion.

From the accompanying diagram it
will be seen that in the example quoted
the latter car will face a red light as
it takes the corner around the stand-
ard, and will stop, allowing the former
to proceed in safety, and following
traffic carry on ahead.

Yours, etc.,
"No corp."

Hong Kong, April 16.

From Lai Chi Kok

Green on

To Shum Shui Po

Red on

Standard with Light Switch

To Kowloon City

From Star Ferry

A two-control switch should be installed capable

of switching on Greens and Reds at diametrically

opposite corners.

News in Brief.

Three cases of diphtheria (all non-
Chinese) were notified to the Medi-
cal Officer of Health yesterday.

Police Sergeant Hunt has been
appointed Hon. Secretary in Hong
Kong of the Royal Life Saving
Society.

Mr. Ogilvie, proprietor of the
Airlie Hotel, Nathan Road has re-
ported to the Water Police Station
that some person, yesterday, between
noon and one o'clock stole from a
table, a brass rail, valued at \$3.

Messrs. O. K. Gidumall & Watoo-
m, Treasurers of the Sind
Hindu Merchants' Association gave
a dinner party yesterday, in honour
of Mr. F. T. Melvani, Hon. Secre-
tary of the Association, who is leav-
ing for India on holiday on Sunday.
—Advt.

A quarrel between two Japanese
in Wanchai, yesterday resulted in
one of them, Miya Mado, of 8, Lee
Tung Street, being removed to the
Government Civil Hospital with a
stab wound in the left side of his
chest, but his condition is not seri-
ous. A warrant has been taken out
by the Police for his assailant's ar-
rest.

Convicted on a charge of having
been concerned in the taking of a
young girl to Malaya for an immoral
purpose, a Chinese woman was yester-
day, sentenced to four months'
hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte-
Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy.
In connection with the same case
another woman, who was arrested in
November, was sent to jail for six
months.

Holding that the evidence for the
prosecution was not satisfactory,
Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the
Kowloon Police Court this
morning, discharged a
Chinese who was accused of the
theft of 100 lb. of rags, the property
of the Sang Kee shop at Wong Chuk
Street. The defendant alleged that
one of the foks of the shop gave him
the rags to sell.

Mr. B. G. Birch delivered an in-
teresting lecture on "Voltaire" in
the University Union Assembly
Room last night. The lecture was
under the auspices of the University
Education Society, and Mr. W. M.
Kai-hing took the chair. Mr. W. W.
Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor, was
amongst those present, as was Mr.
Li Ka-tung, Hon. Secretary of the
Education Society.

TRADE WITH SOVIET.

Necessity of a Bona Fide
Agreement.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

Moscow, Yesterday.
Addressing the British section of
the All Union Western Chamber of
Commerce, M. Litvinoff said that
commercial relations could not de-
velop satisfactorily in the absence
of a commercial treaty, therefore
he was gratified at the impending
British and Soviet commercial
agreement.

Sir Edmund Dovey, the British
Ambassador, added a few diploma-
tic remarks.

GOLF.

Adamson Cup at Happy
Valley.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf
Club's Adamson Cup qualifying
competition at Happy Valley from
April 5 to 15 resulted:—

A—Brooksbank (qualifies)—88—18=73

Other scores:—

R. Wallace 85—10=75
G. McLeod 83—18=76
E. Moore 81—15=76
S. A. Gregory 80—18=78
A. J. W. Dorling 82—14=70
A. G. Ursell 87—18=70

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail,"
April 16, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/-
7½d.

The strike among the fitters
still drags on, and a state of dead-
lock has been reached. Neither
side at present seems to be will-
ing to give in.

If the trains are kept off the
streets much longer the strike
movement is bound to become un-
popular with the Chinese, who
form the greater part of the Com-
pany's passengers.

Sir H. E. Pollock writes:—It
may be confidently stated that
the average resident is tired of
the present method of handling
the strike, which only results in
its becoming more wide-spread.
May I suggest that the amount of
increase of pay which is fair and
just to the various grades of men
be ascertained as soon as possible
by the appointment of three Com-
missioners—a Judge of the
Supreme Court, an accountant and
a Chinese member.

BOY KIDNAPPER.

Victims Given Cigarette Pictures.

AND SEE THE ELEPHANTS.

A Chinese boy, whose age was given as 14 years, was today charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with kidnapping two other boys, aged five and seven, respectively, at West Point on Sunday afternoon. He admitted the charge.

Magistrate: What, another boy of 14 enticing others away?

Detective-Sergeant Clark said that the accused was arrested at the Yaumati ferry wharf on Sunday with the two smaller boys in his company. They were about to board a launch to cross the harbour, when a detective interrogated accused.

A Likely Story.

Accused at once told a story that he had been brought over from Yaumati by a man and they went together to Third Street, West Point. When the man saw the two small boys, he gave accused some cigarette pictures and told him to go and give them to the youngsters and to play with them. Then he was to ask them to come and see the elephants and take them to Yaumati.

He (accused) did as he was bid and, together with the two small boys, accompanied the man to the Yaumati ferry where the man gave accused four cents for his fare, and the other two boys 10 cents each. The man promised the accused \$2 when he got the boys safely over to Yaumati.

Taken to King's Park.

Replying to the Magistrate the Sergeant said that there was nothing known against the accused previously, except what he had himself said, that he had already helped in the kidnapping of three smaller boys. Apparently he had taken them to King's Park where they were detained by the man and then handed over to a woman who took them out of the Colony.

Accused's mother, who was present in Court, was called up by the Magistrate who asked: "What kind of a son have you got, helping kidnapers?"

The woman—I know nothing about it.

Magistrate: Can't your husband keep an eye on him better?—He works in Kowloon City. My boy goes to school every day.

Magistrate: He uses his spare time in worse places than that!

The woman: That day was Sunday, and he went out to play.

A Whipping Ordered.

The Magistrate suggested that a whipping should be ordered, and the Sergeant agreed, saying that Mr. Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney General had suggested that his Worship should order a round dozen.

Magistrate: Twelve strokes of the cane.

He asked the mother if she would sign a bond guaranteeing the boy's future good behaviour, and she agreed.

Accordingly Mr. Lindsell ordered that the boy should sign a personal bond and the mother one as guarantor, in the sum of \$50

COWARDICE IN WAR.

House of Lords Uphold Death Penalty.

CONFLICT OF OPINION.

London, Yesterday. A conflict of opinion in the two Houses of Parliament was evidenced by the House of Lords today, by 45 votes to 12 reinserting the death penalty in the Army and Air Force Annual Bill for cowardice and desertion. The House of Commons passed the committee stage of the Army and Air Force Bill, rejected a Conservative amendment to retain the death penalty for a man who induced his comrades to behave in a cowardly manner, and carried the Socialist amendment to abolish the death penalty for desertion on active service. This is not a Government defeat as the matter is left to free vote. The death penalty may now be inflicted only for mutiny or treachery.

The Modern Tommy.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Lord Thomson, Secretary for Air, said that the Government could not reconsider their decision in this matter. He had himself with reluctance gone against the advice of the Air Council in approving the abolition of the death penalty for cowardice and allied offences. The difference between the men who marched at Badajoz and men of the Army to-day was such that the country could not apply the same rules to them. The ordinary private soldier to-day was often as civilised and as normal a human being as we ourselves were. The House of Lords could not fail to regard the measure of free voting in favour of abolition given in the House of Commons. If their Lordships were to send the Bill back to the House of Commons he could assure them that it would come back to them with the present sections re-instated.

The committee stage of the Bill was completed and the Bill passed the remaining stage. It has now to return to the House of Commons for the consideration of the amendment. The House of Lords was to have adjourned to-night for the Easter recess, but will now meet again on Tuesday to receive the Bill back from the Commons.

Morale of Troops.

The House of Lords passed by 45 votes to 12 the amendment to the Army and Air Force Annual Bill, deleting the clause which abolishes the death penalty for cowardice in face of the enemy, and desertion.

The amendment was moved by Viscount Plumer, who said that, as Senior Officer of the Army, he wholeheartedly supported it. The retention of the death penalty was necessary for the preservation of discipline on active service. The success or failure of operations depended for the most part on the morale of troops.—British Wireless Service.

each, the bonds to hold good for 12 months.

His Worship remarked sternly to the accused: "If you are brought up for the same thing again you will be thrashed with the birch and then go to jail for one year."

A NEW QUEEN.

Crowned at Quarry Bay School.

COLOURFUL FESTIVAL.

"Then where's the knave who'll not be merry, And join the stave with a derry down derry, a down a..."

I met a Queen this morning. At least, I can say that I was admitted to her Court, and saw her seated upon the Royal Throne. She was a new queen in Hong Kong, and although I wanted to know her name very badly, I dare not ask her. But I made friends with one of the Ladies of the Court, and she told me that the Queen's name was Dorothy Young, and that she had been crowned at Quarry Bay School only this very morning.

She is only a very young Queen, but I told the Lady of the Court (who was very young too) that I did not like old Queens any more after I'd seen Dorothy—I mean Her Majesty. I asked her to tell the Queen that I said so. I hope she did.

Just after I arrived at the school the Queen and the villagers, all the latter gaily arrayed in festival garb, danced on to the green, and told us in song that they had just crowned Her Majesty. "Then where's the knave" they demanded lustily "who'll not be merry, And join the stave..." And joining in the spirit of the Festival, we all looked round for knaves. But, of course, there weren't any.

"Song of May." So the villagers gathered round, and sang us Beethoven's lovely "Song of May," "when the birds in the blossoming trees are full of song, and new pleasures on every breeze come all day long." And then hey! to the Maypole, where lassies and lads tripped away to the merry fiddler's tune. And then they sang about poor Robin-a-Thumb, who married a wife, but alas, she proved to be the plague of his life. Of course, this song was made for gentlemen, and the villagers told us that if we wanted any more we must sing it again. We made a note of it.

And after that some tiny forest elves danced to the Pipes of Pan, but the villagers, not to be outdone, followed with tuneful street cries. "Who'll buy my sweet primroses," "Chairs to Mend," "Hot Cross Buns," "Turnips and Carrots" and the prettiest of all, "Cherry Ripe."

Milkmaids' Dance. Some diminutive milkmaids came along then, and gave a gay dance, which so pleased the villagers that everybody fell to singing a welcome to the sweet Springtime.

And finally the Queen, graciously descending from her Throne, presented Mrs. W. T. Southern with a beautiful basket of flowers, which great honour the lady gravely acknowledged.

Amongst those privileged to attend the Court besides Mrs. Southern, were Mr. E. Ralphs and Mr. G. P. de Martin, Inspectors of English Schools.

Mrs. Southern, at the conclusion, briefly congratulated Miss Cotton, head mistress of the School, and her staff, on the delightful little Festival, and expressed her great pleasure at being invited to attend.

So I left the Queen and her villagers to their revels, humming as I went away "If singing and dancing and happiness is praise, Then thank we God for the glad Spring days." —B. B.



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 855 metres:—

6.7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Music.

7.9 p.m.—Experimental Programme.

9 p.m.—Weather Report.

Studio Concert by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., and His Concert Party.

(1) Songs: (a) Ave Maria (Luzzi), (b) Padre Nostro C. Nerone (Boito) ... Madame Carola, Soprano.

(2) Quartettes: (a) O Peaceful Night (German), (b) The Goblins, Messrs. R. Baldwin, H. Best, J. Baldwin, R. Bishop.

(3) Pianoforte Solo: Ungarish (David-Liszt), Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L.

(4) Song: On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn), Mr. W. Baldwin, Baritone.

(5) Recitation: Selected ... Mrs. Mather.

(6) Song: Floral Dance (Moss), Mr. Bishop.

Interval (News Bulletin).

(1) Songs: (a) "Life must be full of care" from Opera "Hugh the Drover" (R. Vaughan Williams), (b) The Cloths of Heaven (T. Dunhill), Madame Carola.

(2) Quartettes: (a) Sweet & Low (Barbry), (b) Sleep, Gentle Lady (Bishop), Messrs. R. Baldwin, H. Best, J. Baldwin, R. Bishop.

(3) Song: Mifawny ... Mr. J. Baldwin.

(4) Pianoforte Solo: (a) Londonderry Air (P. Grainger), (b) Tarantelle Fretillante (Coleridge Taylor), Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L.

(5) Song: Cakes and Good Ale, Mr. R. Bishop.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED

WANTED.—The United Directory of Canton, Hong Kong & Macao for the year 1930-1931 will be issued soon. Those who wish to advertise in the said Directory are requested to apply See Hing & Co., China Building.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD. from MIDDLESBRO, LONDON, ANTWERP, AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENVORLICH"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are hereby landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

All claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th May, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, charred, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1930.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football.—To-day.—Division II.—Navy v. Ewo; H.K.F.C. v. Chinese Athletic "A"; South China "B" v. Eastern.

April 21.—South China "B" v. Kowloon, Caroline Hill; R.A.M.C. v. Chinese "A"; Sookumpoo; Eastern v. Chinese "B"; Club ground.

April 23.—Division II.—South China "B" v. Club, Caroline Hill; Navy v. Chinese "A"; Club ground; St. Joseph's v. Somersets, Sookumpoo; Chinese "B" v. Ewo, Stadium.

Saturday, April 26.—Charity match, Services v. The Rest, Happy Valley (in aid of dependants of victims of H.M.S. Sepoy disaster), 5 p.m.

April 30.—Division II.—Somersets v. Chinese "A"; Sookumpoo; South China "A" v. South China "B"; Caroline Hill.

Tennis.—May 1.—Entries close for K.C.C. Tournament. May 5.—Tennis League commences.

May 12.—K.C.C. tournament commences.

Hockey.—To-day.—Club v. Punjab, Marina ground. Friday.—Club v. Hermes, King's Park.

Racing.—Saturday and Monday.—Extra Race Meeting. Golf.—Friday.—Fanling.—Eastern meeting; Shanghai Visitors' Cup; Kowloon v. Hong Kong, Happy Valley.

Rifle Shooting.—Friday and Saturday.—Volunteers' Rifle Meeting, Stonecutter's.

Lawn Bowls.—May 3.—League commences.—Division I.—K.D.R.C. v. C.C.C.; K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Club de Recreo; C.S.C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.; Division II.—Taikoo R.C. v. R.H.K.Y.C.; C.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Club de Recreo v. C.S.C.C.; K.B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric Co.

May 10.—Entries for Open Singles Championship close.

HOME

Rugby Football.—April 21.—France v. Wales.

May 3.—Rugby League Cup Final, Wembley.

Association Football.—April 26.—English Cup Final—Arsenal v. Huddersfield, Wembley.

Golf.—May 6-9.—British Professional Championship, Southport.

May 12-16.—British Ladies' Open Championship, Formby.

May 15.—Walker Cup—Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

PLEDGE BROKEN.

Chinese Still Detained in Siberia.

Nanking, Monday. The Chinese Consul-General at Vladivostok, Mr. Hsu Wei-pin, reports that according to the German Consul, 92 Chinese nationals are still detained at Vladivostok and vicinity, whereas the Chinese estimates exceed that number.

Chinese nationals' property has been completely confiscated. The Soviets are said to be ill-treating Chinese nationals and delaying the granting of passports. The Soviet authorities and the Soviet Consul at Harbin are being urged to release the Chinese nationals, to return confiscated property, and to facilitate passport visas.—Canton News Agency.

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

German Air Giant Starts Another Flight.

Friedrichshafen, Yesterday. The Graf Zeppelin, with 16 passengers on board, has started on another flight.—Reuter.

ALLEGED SEDITION.

A Chinese, charged with possession of seditious papers and pamphlets, made his second appearance before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, when Det. Sergt. Humphreys asked for another week's remand.

His Worship: Why are you asking for another week's remand?

Det. Sergt. Humphreys: On instructions from the D.C.I., your Worship.

The Magistrate fixed the hearing for April 24.

SECOND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

NOW SHOWING.

WHITEWAY CIRCUS

and ROYAL MENAGERIE

Performing Elephants, Horses, Monkeys, etc.

NOW PERFORMING NIGHTLY at 9.15 o'clock.

MATINEES WED. SAT. & SUN. at 4 o'clock.

AT WANCHAI, PRAYA RECLAMATION.

Rates of Admission, Full Box 6 seats \$20.00, Single Seat in Box \$4.00, 1st Class \$3.00, 2nd Class \$2.00, Carpet Gallery \$1.00, Gallery 50 cts.

Military, Navy, and Police in Uniform Half Price on all classes except box seats and gallery. Half Rate for Children under 12 years to all classes.

Proprietor: PROFESSOR K. K. KEELARY.

Concerning Cooking.

No. 9.

PERFECT COOKERY.

The advantages enumerated in the series of announcements under the above heading, including—Controllability, Cleanliness, Hygiene, Flexibility, Reliability and Economy—have placed gas foremost as a cooking fuel, and perfection in cookery is within the reach of every home which employs gas as the fuel.

May we mail you any further particulars regarding gas cooking, gas cooking appliances or our cash, hire and instalment terms?

OR

Shall we send (without obligation to you) a representative to discuss any point upon which you desire information?

HONG KONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE & SHOWROOM West Point—Tel. C. 47.

CENTRAL SHOWROOM Ice House Street.

KOWLOON SHOWROOM 246, Nathan Road.



—ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE—



YOU'LL ENJOY THESE FAMOUS MUSICAL COMEDY AIRS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO!

LIONEL MONCKTON'S MEMORIES

INTRODUCING SONGS FROM—

The Quaker Girl—The Toreador—A Country Girl.

The Gipsies—A Runaway Girl—

Record No. 9883.

Anderson Music Co.

LATEST GRAMOPHONE RECORDS

are obtainable at

THE WING ON CO., LTD.

(Music Department)

BELL & HOWELL MOVIE CAMERAS.

What you see you get.

Filmo 70.

Summer days and outdoor sports—what other words hold such breathless allure for all of us! With FILMO you can catch and hold the very spirit of this gala season, to relive it when and where you will.

Sole Distributors:—

THE HONG KONG

**CLEAN**

AS A WHISTLE

these garments that come back from the International Dry Cleaning Co. No matter how soiled their condition, you can depend on our quality work to restore to them their original lustre.

PROMPT SERVICE

THE INTERNATIONAL DRY CLEANING & DYEING CO.
19, Wyndham St. 143 Wong Nei Chung Road, 73, Cause Road,
Hong Kong. Happy Valley, Hong Kong.
36, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
NEW CANTON BRANCH: 88, Tai Sap Po, Canton.

G. FALCONER & CO., (HONG KONG) LTD.
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS
DIAMOND MERCHANTS.
Union Building (Opposite G.P.O.)

Agents for:—ADAMALTY CHARTS,
ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers.
High Class English Jewellery.

AT PRESENT OUTDOOR WORK ONLY

K. FUJIYAMA

PHOTOGRAPHER.

NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY AND EN-
LARGEMENTS A SPECIALITY.
ENLARGEMENTS CAN BE MADE
FROM ANY PHOTOGRAPH.
NEW, OLD OR FADED.

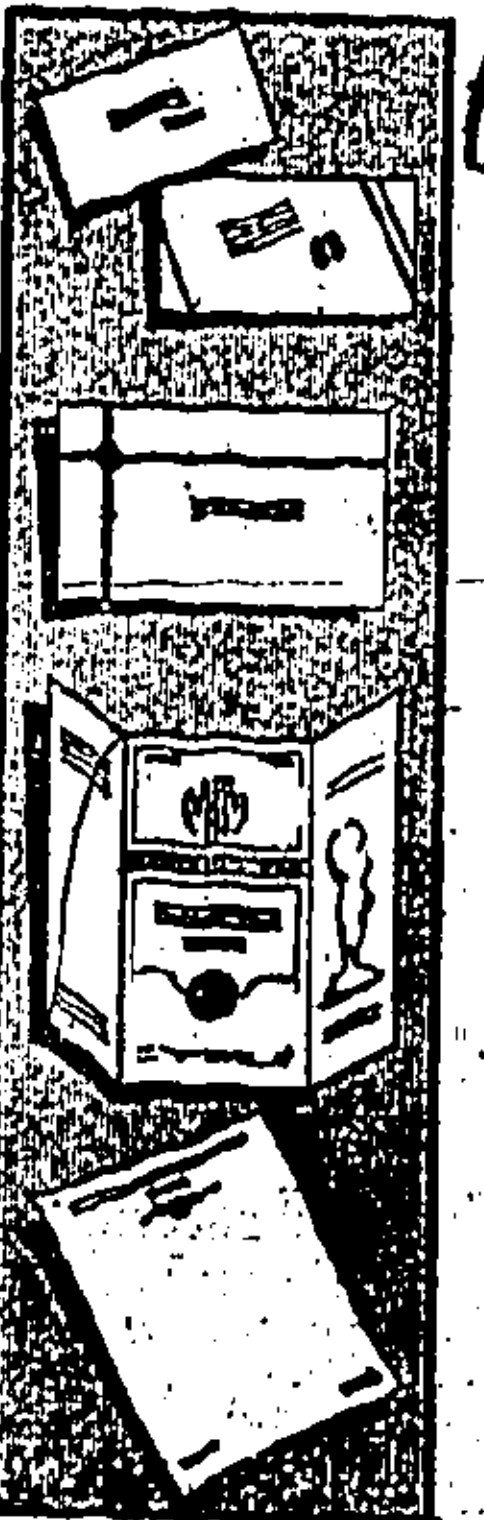
WEDDINGS GROUPS AND INTERIORS A FEATURE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO
DEVELOPING, PRINTING AND
ENLARGING AMATEURS'
PHOTOGRAPHS AT A VERY
MODERATE CHARGE.

PROMPT DELIVERY GUARANTEED.

I can give you as good results as any Photographer
in the City and better than 95% of them
TEMPORARY OFFICE:
3rd FLOOR, 117, PRAYA EAST, HONG KONG.

Job
PRINTING



Our business is to create beautiful printing. Typography, choice of stock — every element that makes for more attractive booklets, folders, etc. is produced here with the care that spells success. Exact estimates of cost are offered on each job, regardless of size.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LIMITED

CHINA MAIL OFFICE
3A, Wyndham Street,
Hong Kong.
Telephone Central 22.

HOME FOOTBALL**Celtic Beat Hamilton Academicals.****SCOTTISH LEAGUE.**

Glasgow, Yesterday.
In the First Division of the Scottish League to-day Celtic easily overcame Hamilton Academicals, the result being:
Celtic 3 Hamilton A. 0

Scottish League

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	33	26	4	3	86	25	56
Aberdeen	37	22	7	8	82	51	51
Motherwell	35	22	5	8	88	47	49
Celtic	36	21	5	10	84	44	47
St. Mirren	37	18	5	14	71	53	41
Kilmarnock	36	15	9	12	77	39	38
Ayr	37	16	6	15	69	88	38
Partick	34	14	9	11	64	52	37
Hearts	37	13	9	16	68	35	35
Falkirk	35	13	9	13	55	60	35
Queen's Pk.	35	15	4	16	64	34	34
Hamilton	35	13	7	15	72	33	33
Clyde	36	11	11	14	68	33	33
Dundee	36	13	6	17	50	67	32
Airdrie	36	14	4	18	57	66	32
Hibernians	36	9	10	17	43	59	28
Cowdenbeath	34	10	7	17	53	47	27
Morton	35	9	7	19	66	35	25
Dundee U.	36	7	7	22	62	104	21
St. Johnstone	36	8	7	23	44	91	19

Possible Points

Rangers	66
Motherwell	54
Aberdeen	53
Celtic	51
Partick	45
St. Mirren	43
Kilmarnock	43
Falkirk	41
Ayr	40
Queen's Park	40
Hamilton	39
Hearts	37
Clyde	37
Dundee	36
Airdrie	36
Cowdenbeath	35
Hibernians	32
Morton	31
Dundee U.	25
St. Johnstone	23

PASSING OF PEARSON**How Great Watsonian Footballer Was Killed.**

J. H. writes in the Evening Dispatch (Edinburgh) of March 1:—

It was announced a few days ago that a number of bodies of British soldiers had been discovered by the War Graves Commission in Sanctuary Wood, in the Ypres salient. Among those was the body of Jimmy Pearson, the famous Watsonian and Scottish Rugby Internationalist, who was killed in 1915 while serving with the 9th Royal Scots, the Dandy Ninth.

A comrade, who was with Pearson when the latter was killed, sends us this description of that lamentable event:—

On this wet morning we leaned against the greasy wet wall of an old disused dugout some thirty yards behind the front line, and talked Ruggie.

Normally, it was hard to get P. to talk Ruggie, but this day the husky, pawky voice told many yarns of Ruggie "ruggies, triumphs and losses, out of his rich experience and knowledge. Tour games, 'Sonian club matches, players past and present, theories of play—but presently into the midst of our blither there slithered a regular soldier, like us, bent on stretching his legs, and immediately Peary engaged him in conversation. With that unutterably sweet smile of kindness, he drew him out to talk of his wife and kids in Leicester, his experiences, his motions about the war, and finally presented him on parting with four packets of cigarettes. I had often wondered why P. always took his ration of cigarettes, for he was generally well supplied with his own. "Aye," he said to me, "I always like to give these poor devils a tag. Ye know, Cheery, they're not so well off as us. A wife and three bairns, did he say?"

I had never understood him before. I was glad that I did then, for afterwards, when he was not there to explain, I stumbled across the many, many similar unobtrusive kindnesses with which his short career was studied.

Day of Misery.
On getting back to the trench,

we found the usual conditions obtaining, except that Gorrie, who was six foot three, had discovered that even sitting down he could see over the trench. He had been wondering at the determined bangs of the bullets on the parapet, never dreaming that it was his own cheery dial which was providing the target.

The day dragged on in misery, and about four in the afternoon we began to think about the evening meal. Two or three optimists had a little tea, and resolved to risk another brew of the water that had given us all dysentery.

"Well, boys," said Peary, "I'll away and get some water," and he waded off down the trench. In about three minutes we were stunned by the message, passed back that he had been killed. Had we received word that everything was finished, that we were beaten, even disgraced and dishonoured in defeat, I do not think we could have been more profoundly moved. War plucking a posy for his mistress, Death, had had his icy hand on our flower. Nothing could hold our loss. Its irreparable nature stunned us, but slowly as the torpor of grief, more poignant because of its re-



Miss Majorie Cox and her fiancé, Mr. Jack Crawford, both of New South Wales, will probably represent their country in the next Davis Cup tennis series. Miss Cox won the women's singles championship at Victoria for two years in succession, while Crawford did the same thing in the men's singles class.

pression began to lift, away back amongst the ancient strains of the blood of our savage ancestry stirred the promptings of a new discovered emotion. Undreamed of passions, dormant for centuries perhaps, burned their way into and twisted their talons amongst the vitals of our very souls.

Slowly awakening, but yet not less strong for that, hate was born, and passing powerfully in riot through our veins, pulsed and leapt until all was lost in a passionate desire to avenge. By common consent we reached for our rifles, and as we lay over the parapet in broad daylight, heedless of bullets or all the infernal powers themselves, we poured our fire on the German trenches, and prayed in husky whispers for vengeance.

Dull Apathy of Suffering.
For a time all efforts to quell our shooting were fruitless, but at length the oft-reiterated, "For God's sake stop, we're being relieved to-night, and you're only going to cause a retaliation on the fellows marching up to relieve you," percolated our clouded brains, and suddenly we relapsed into the dull apathy of physical and mental suffering. Sanctuary Wood has many memories, but there is one which transcends all others—the sight of a wee white face with the little smile, as we filed past the little athlete lying in his last long sleep, clad not in the panoply of greatness which he deserved, but in the

Have You Heard?

Another Harry Lauder story: It concerns an Aberdeen man who is a commercial traveller. Consequently he is never quite certain up till the last moment when he will arrive home, and has frequently to send a wire making an appointment with his sweetheart there. This goes against his grain somewhat, but he gets some satisfaction by signing all telegrams he sends to her "Xerxes."

In that way he gets in two kisses without paying for them.
* * *
Doctor: "What your husband needs, Mrs. Naggin, is a complete rest. I have prescribed a good sleeping draught."
Mrs. Naggin: "Very well, doctor. When shall I give it to him?"
Doctor: "Don't give it to him at all. Take it yourself!"

Surgeon (to attendant): "Go and get the name of the accident victim so that we can inform his mother."
Attendant (three minutes later): "He says his mother knows his name."

One of Levinsky's customers was notorious for his slowness in meeting his liabilities. In desperation Levinsky sent the following letter: "Sir,—Who bought a lot of good from me and did not pay? You. But who promised to pay in sixty days? You. Who didn't pay in six months? You. Who is a scoundrel, a thief, and a liar? Yours truly, Al Levinsky."

Explorer: "Just to show you the advance of civilisation. In the past the Eskimos used to eat candles for dessert."
Old Lady: And now I suppose they eat electric light bulbs.

The prize-fighter had been demonstrating outside his gymnasium, when his little son walked up carrying a ball marked: "One ton!"
"Well, Johnnie?" asked the father.
"Oh, daddy, you forgot your ton weight, so mummy sent me up with it!"

The Lady: "I—er—want something for a Christmas present."
Salesman: "Yes, madam—for your husband, or something of a better quality?"

Irishman: "Dig a hole in the garden for me, Sandy."
Sandy: "All right, sir, but where will I put the dirt I take out?"
Irishman: "Oh! Dig another hole and put it in."

Customer at riding academy: "I want a saddle, horse."
Riding Master: "What kind of a saddle do you want, English or Mexican?"
Customer: "What's the difference?"
Riding Master: "English saddles are perfectly plain, and the Mexican have a horn."
Customer: "Give me one with a horn, I am not used to the traffic."

common tunic and kilt of a private, lying like a warrior taking his rest, with a blood-stained gregat round him.

His name was known and loved by thousands. Countless times he had thrilled them with his genius, and now, in the sacred cause he had laid down his life as a humble soldier. Never again will the little, round-shouldered figure, with its long arms and gloved hands, gather a ball one spot in Sanctuary Wood that is for ever hallowed in Scottish Rigger hearts—the resting place of Jimmy P., peerless three-quarter, private soldier, and gentleman.

明珠日夜照相樓
THE WELCOME STUDIO
(The Leading Photographers in the Colony)

PORTRAITS & PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN
From 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Daily.
GUARANTEED SATISFACTION.

PROMPT SERVICE FOR DEVELOPING,
PRINTING, ENLARGING AND
REPRODUCING PURPOSES.

EXPERT IN OUTDOOR SERVICE.

ALL KINDS OF LOCAL VIEWS, POSTCARDS, SNAPSHOTS
AND PANORAMA ON SALE AT REASONABLE PRICES.

No. 17, Queen's Road, Central.
Telephone No. C. 3128.

Donations and Subscriptions must now
be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. H. F.
Goldsmith, 525, The Peak.

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY**MAN LOONG.**

PRESERVED GINGER MANUFACTURERS.

NEW SEASON PRESERVED GINGER
Best quality—Prompt attention to Exporters.
Office:—231, Queen's Road Central. Tel. C. 2530.
Factory:—2 Godown, Praya, Dundas St., Mongkok. Tel. K. 88.

CHAN MING-SHU.**A Slight Attack of Fever.**

Canton, Yesterday.
During the illness of Chairman Chan Ming-shu, who has a slight attack of fever and is ordered by his doctors to remain at his residence until his recovery, the Provincial affairs will be in charge of Mr. Shun Hi-man, the Chief Secretary to the Government, while Mr. Hsu Huang-ching will preside at the meeting of the Provincial Council.—Canton News Agency.

"SILVER BULLET."
"Cannon Ball" Baker Not to Drive.

New York, Yesterday.
Kaye Don states that the report yesterday that Baker would drive the "Silver Bullet" is absurdly ridiculous.
Don with the "Silver Bullet" is proceeding homeward on Wednesday.—Reuters American Service.
[A New York message dated April 14 stated—"Cannon Ball" Baker has accepted an offer to drive the "Silver Bullet" at Daytona beach, subject to the approval of the Franklin Motor Company, with whom Baker is employed under contract.]

JAIL FOR PERJURER.

A Chinese who appeared as a witness for the prosecution in a case of larceny, before Mr. E. E. Lindsell yesterday, was fined \$50, or four weeks' hard labour by the Magistrate for perjury, after he had been several times cautioned for contradicting his own statements.
The accused, who was defended by Mr. Frank X. d'Almada, was discharged.
It was alleged against him that he had stolen 60 cabbies of oranges and 48 cabbies of pears.

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS.**Charges Against Man and Three Women.**

Yesterday, the case was continued before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham in which a Chinese, his wife, and two other women were charged with having been concerned in transactions for the transfer of the possession, custody, or control of two young girls. The transfer of the girls was between the accused themselves, and the transaction was alleged to be for an immoral purpose. The third woman (fourth accused) was also charged with living on the proceeds of the immorality of one of the girls in the case and another. The man and wife were defended by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, whilst Mr. Hin-shing Lo was for the third woman. Mr. H. R. Butters of the S.C.A., prosecuted.
After evidence had been taken, the case was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Thomas was interrupted in the course of a speech at Nottingham in which he alluded to the difficulties of his task.

KASHMIR
SILK STORE
for
EXCLUSIVE STOCKS
of
SILK
and
SILK GOODS

Opposite Queen's Theatre.

DO YOU KNOW that by paying H.K.\$150.00 down
and H.K.\$27.00 per month for a limited period
you can become the proud owner of a

GENERAL ELECTRIC
ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR

The Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd. Wm. C. Jack & Co., Ltd.
The General Electric Co., Ltd. Andersen Meyer & Co., Ltd.



BRINGING UP FATHER

World News In Pictures

20th Century Jean Valjean.



Charles Young, pictured with his wife and children, aged 46, escaped from an Auburn prison camp in New York State on March 9, 1920. After nine years spent in earning an honest living, during which time he has married and had four children, Young has fallen into the hands of New York authorities at Philadelphia and will be taken back to prison to serve the remaining year and a half of his three-year sentence. The identification of the escaped prisoner followed his arrest because of alleged stolen goods found in his possession.

Baptist Leader for Senate?



The Reverend H. G. Dorsett, hotel-keeper and Baptist leader of Wake Forest, N.C., is a candidate for the U.S. Senate on the Republican ticket, to succeed P. M. Simmons, a Democrat. Dorsett says that he will defeat the custom that a poor man cannot be elected to a high public office in North Carolina.

Offers Life to Make Her Happy.



Tortured for six long years by the arthritis which has crippled him, Joseph McDonald, says he will sell every thing he has, including his life, if he can be assured that his little daughter, Elaine (right) will be educated and made happier than he has been. The anxious father has offered to sell his body to science for \$25,000 in order that experiments may be made with his supposedly incurable ailment.

Predicts Another War.



Count Karolyi, former President of Hungary, declares that the Fascism movement is a menace to world peace.

Einstein Advises Youth.



Descending momentarily from the rarefied precincts of relativity, Albert Einstein, noted scientist, advised the youth of today. The noted scientist delivered himself of some kindly and practical counsel to a young student who had sought his advice. He told of his own experience in choosing a calling. It is the era of the self-made man, where thousands of young men must depend on their own resources, rather than preferment, for success in their careers.

Doctor of Philosophy.



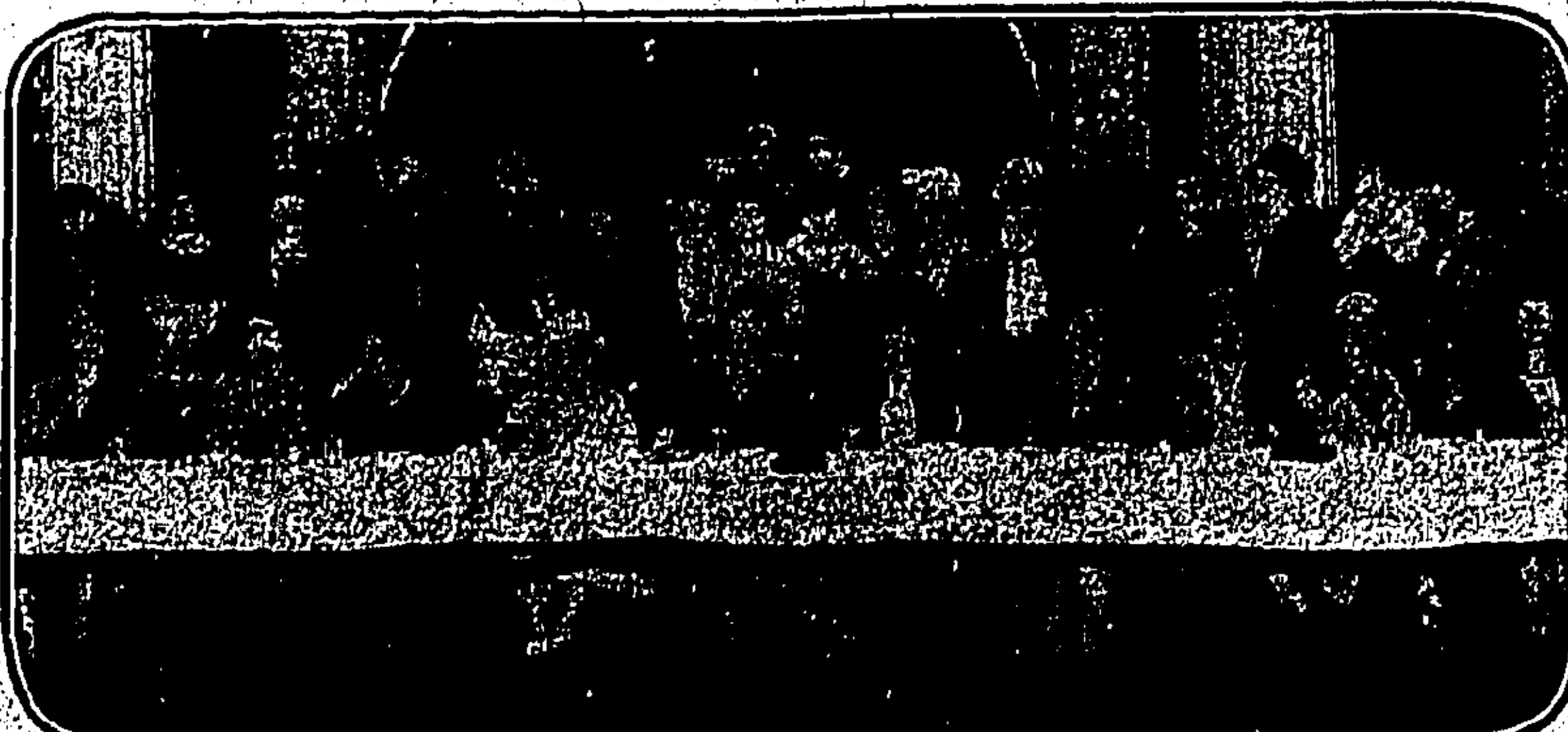
Elizabeth Pomerene is not yet 21 years old, but she holds the high degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biochemistry from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, the youngest girl ever to be awarded this scholarship distinction.

Claim Cancer Cure Discovery.



Discovery of a serum that is said to be one of the most important steps in the battle against cancer has been announced by Dr. Waller Bernard Coffey (right) and Dr. John D. Huander (left). This serum, obtained from the supra-renal glands of sheep will dissolve malignant tissue, it is said by the two scientists.

A.W.C. Honours Former President.



Mrs. R. E. Lewis, one of the earliest Presidents of the American Women's Club, was the guest of honour at a tiffin given at the A.W.C. headquarters, Shanghai. A number of past presidents, charter members and present officers of the Club were present to renew their acquaintances with Mrs. Lewis, who is in Shanghai on a short visit. (Ah Fong.)

Bomb Wrecks Club.



The remains of the Filipino club house in Stockton, California, following a bomb explosion. The Police believed that the bomb was hurled by a man or men participating in the Filipino race war sweeping California. Forty men were asleep in the house when the blast occurred. None was injured.

Dance Goddess Drops Soviet.



Irma Duncan, adopted daughter of the late Isadora Duncan, world-famous dancer, declares she is "through" with Soviet Russia as a result of her Russian dancing troupe of ten girls having deserted her to return to Russia.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

AT THE NEW SILK STORE.

THE HOME OF SILKS
NEW SHIPMENT
JUST RECEIVED
185 Shades of Fuji Silk, Georgette
Crepe, Crepe de Chine,
Prices Very Moderate.
TAJMAHAL SILK STORE,
5, Wyndham St. Opp. China Mall.

BOOKBINDING.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTER-
PRISE LTD.
for Superior Binding
"China Mall" Offices,
3A, Wyndham Street, Tel. C.22.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Leather Sole Canvas Shoes... \$2.50
Crepe Rubber Sole Canvas Shoes \$5.00
Crepe Rubber Buckskin Shoes \$10.00
Black or Brown Shoes from \$6.00
Black or Brown Boots from \$8.00
Children's Boots or Shoes from \$2.00
Best styles, most complete stock
of all sizes. Repairing a specialty.
WONG SIU WOON
21, Pottinger St. Phone C. 1474

DENTIST.

HARRY FONG, Dentist,
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road
Central. Tel. C. No. 1255.

TANG YUK, DENTIST
Successor to
the late SIEN TING,
14, D'Aguilar Street.

TERMS VERY MODERATE
Consultation Free.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

THE GLOBE FOOK CHEONG
ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO., LTD.
72, Queen's Road, Central.
Tel. C.3270.

ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.,
Kowloon Bay.
New Work & Repairs.
Call Flag "L"
Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors.

GENTLEMEN'S TAILORS.

THE HOT WEATHER IS COMING

SO ORDER NOW

YOUR

SUMMER SUITS

SILK SHIRTS

AND

PYJAMAS

AND KEEP COOL

AND

COMFORTABLE

BROWN

2nd fl., Rutton Bldg.,
7, Duddell St.
(Opp. Gospel Hall).
Tel. C. 3055 Auto 23056.

HAIR DRESSERS & BOOKSELLERS

HON MAN
57, Des Voeux Rd., C.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

Expert Barbers
Moderate Charges

LEE YEE,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hair
Dressers & Booksellers.
No. 12, D'Aguilar Street
(opposite Queen's Theatre).

OPTICIAN.

THE HONG KONG OPTICAL
CO.
Phone 2232.
53, Queen's Road Central.

PRINTING.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTER-
PRISE LTD.,
General and Commercial
Printers, "China Mail"
Offices.
3A, Wyndham Street, Tel. C.22.

THE HONG KONG

\$

DIRECTORY

Price \$1.00

NOW ON SALE

AT THE OFFICES OF THE

H.K. \$ DIRECTORY CO.

"China Mail" Bldg., 3A, Wyndham Street.

AND AT:—

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.
KOWLOON FERRY WHARF STORE.
HONG KONG FERRY WHARF STORE.
LOWER PEAK TRAM STATION STORE.
EXCELSIOR BOOK STORE, D'Aguilar Street.
LEE YEE, D'Aguilar Street.
HUNG CHEONG, Kowloon.

REFLEX CAMERAS with 4.5-3.5 & 2.5 lenses
KODAKS—LOCAL VIEWS—LANTERN SLIDES.
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

EXTRA SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO DEVELOPING
PRINTING, ENLARGING

THE KWONG KWUI CO., LTD.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION

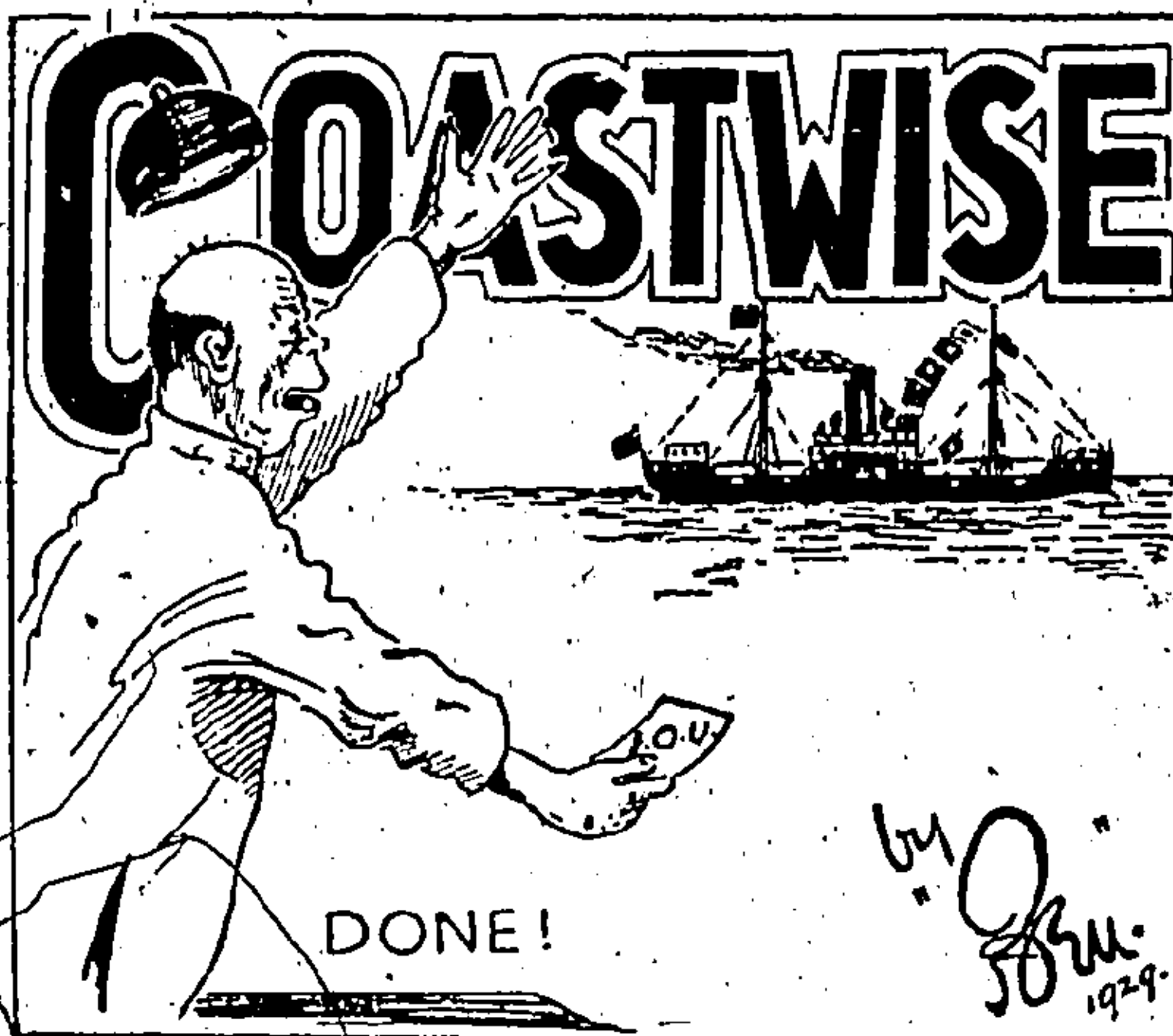
PHOTO SUPPLIES

74, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.
Telephone No. C. 2170.

THE
HONG KONG
PENINSULA HOTEL:
HONG KONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL:
PEAK HOTEL
AND
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE: PALACE HOTEL.
HOTELS,
LIMITED

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

AIRLIE HOTEL 23-25, NATHAN ROAD,
KOWLOON.
Under European Management. Three Minutes From Ferry.
EXCELLENT CUISINE—MODERN APARTMENTS.
TERMS MODERATE.
Tel. K. 337. Cable Address: "AIRLIE."



An interesting book of Cartoons
depicting "Happenings" on the
China Coast cleverly drawn by

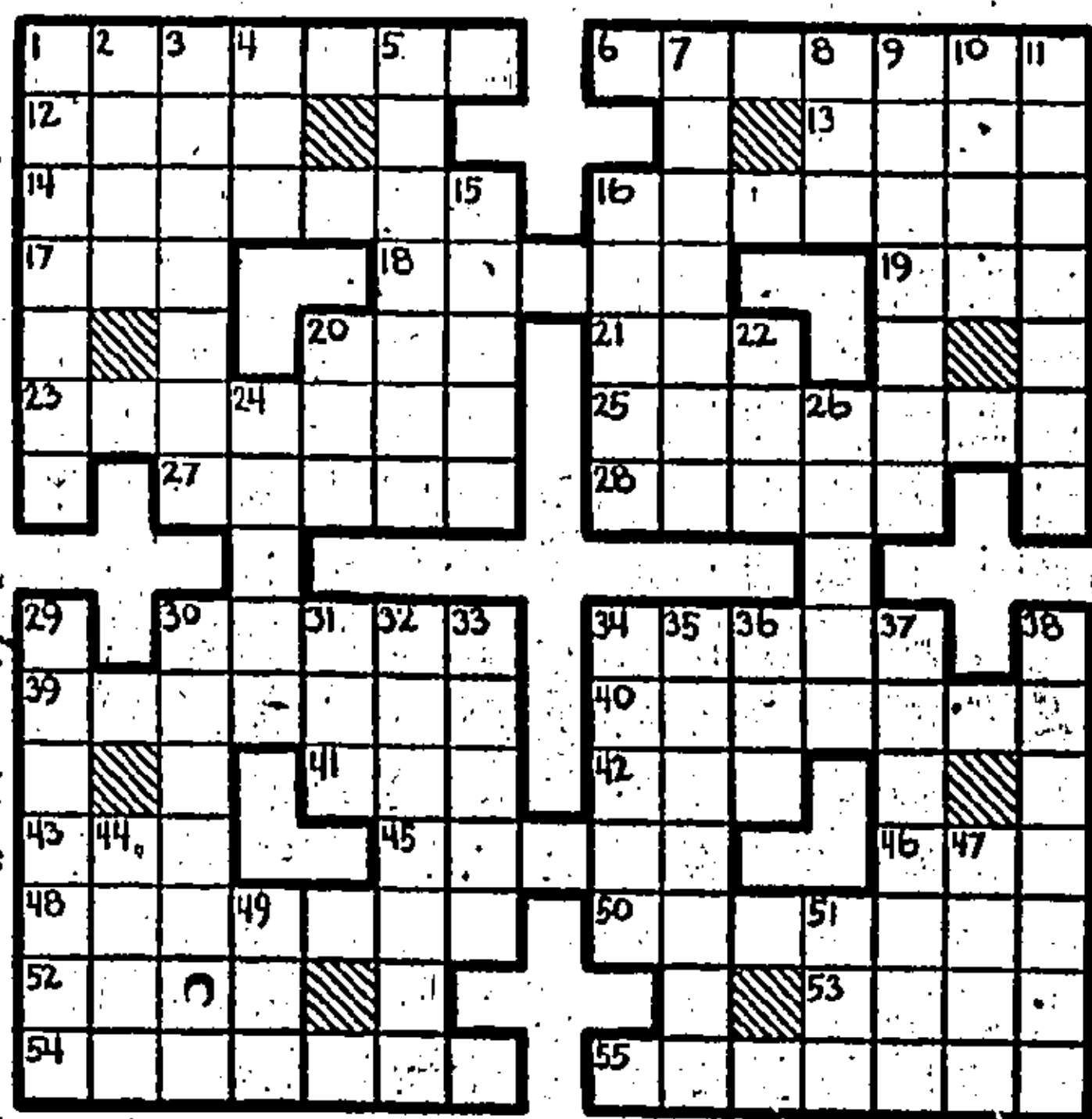
"ALGIE" BENNETT.

PRICE \$1.00

NOW ON SALE at
BREWER & CO., Pedder Street
and at the Publishers
THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.
"CHINA MAIL" BUILDING WYNDHAM STREET.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Empty talk
- 6-To check flow of
blood from wound
- 12-Perishing to a wing
- 14-Girl's name (Irish)
- 14-A lurking thief
- 16-Applied remedies to
- 17-French for friend
- 18-A large stream
- 19-Combining form—
"all"
- 20-Evan, contracted
- 21-A rose (Scot.)
- 22-Declares
- 25-A plant family,
mistletoe
- 27-To lessen
- 28-To trap
- 30-Breaks with sharp
noise
- 34-Remained upright
- 39-Great English air-
port in Surrey
- 40-A town in N. E.
Mexico
- 41-Complete point
(abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Skill
- 43-Short for Edward
- 45-Impaired by illness
- 46-A sign of the Zodiac
- 48-Fearful
- 50-A null person
- 52-Makes public
- 53-A river of France
- 54-Diminutive
- 55-Began after interrup-
tion

VERTICAL

- 1-Parting to the
palate
- 2-An astringent
- 3-Child city of Thebes
- 4-Part of a circle
- 5-An American states-
man
- 7-Place or plot of
- 8-Girl's name
- 9-Worthy of note
- 10-An American Indian

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-A Roman emperor
- 15-To cleanse by food,
ing after washing
- 16-Expressions
- 20-A time period
- 22-Greek long E
- 24-A hard black wood
- 26-Mistake
- 28-Separation of char-
acter
- 30-Unitas with soldier
- 31-Suffix—pertaining
to
- 32-A back gate or door
- 33-English spelling of
anathema
- 34-Steady and sober
- 35-To inflict pain upon
- 36-Worthless leaving
- 37-To refuse
- 38-Sound with a snood,
as hair
- 44-One of the Great
Lakes
- 47-The Irish Gaelic
- 49-A silly person
- 51-Shout for Louis

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ENTERTAINS ABAS
NOON ISSUE HERO
DEPENDS DREHER
SE RYE RIGUAUSE
AGE DETESTS
ROSY MANY TREND
ARK MIND TEASER
BI BARK DOR WE
ROTANY SOON TEA
INERT BANK SOLD
MELLOWS JOY
PEP SOUS PAR LF
ARTISAN PEDIGED
OILY CUMBER NODE
SERE SEALINGWAX

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in
to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

KNUTE ROCKNE.

(By Dorothy Herzog.)
In the event that within the next
week or so Knute Rockne, famous
Notre Dame football coach, receives
hospital parole, he will hit West to
enact the role of the pigskin coach
in M.G.M.'s production of "Good
News."

Rockne, this bureau learns, is
favorably disposed to bow-
ling into talky celluloid. When
the musical comedy, "Good
News," ran on Broadway,
Rockne surprised an audi-
ence one eve by stepping on the stage
as the coach, an actor for a per-
formance gag.

William (Buster) Collier, Jr., has
grabbed off the "Good News" lead,
with Mary Lawlor the heroine;
Dessie Love, in the Zema O'Neill
part opposite Gus Shy, the
comedian imported from New York.
Edgar McGregor is to direct.
McGregor is the lad who put the
show on the boards originally. This
is his initial motion picture, but he
knows where he goes from the
first shot.

WITH LOUISE.

A few weeks ago, this space (may-
be I'm cracking myself) ran a sug-
gestion from a chap who said that,
inasmuch as Louise Fazenda liked
antiques, she might want to pur-
chase the megaphone used for the
silent version of "Hell's Angels."

Louise opines that's no antique.
She made funsters for Mack Sennet
when "Hell's Angels" wasn't even a
fragment. Not that she ever in-
tended to make funsters, but during
one picture she tripped over a chair
and fell in such a ludicrous position
that the director left the ad lib
action in and Louise, pronto, was a
comedian.

A HAPPY ENDING?

They're telling the story of a con-
ference 'twixt Carl Laemmle, Jr.,
and Director Lewis Milestone about
"All's Quiet on the Western Front."
According to the story Junior told
Milestone that he'd like the picture
to have a happy ending. Milestone
cogitated. Then, tongue in cheek:
"Suppose we have the Germans win
the war!"



Mrs. Frederick Alan Grosland and her husband, a well-known motion picture director were divorced in Los Angeles in 1927, but became reconciled before the interlocutory decree became final. Reports from France state that she has applied to the Nice courts for divorce.

HEAR TELL.

There do be whippers floating yon
and hither intimating that Jack
Oakie is dissatisfied with his con-
tract with Wesley Ruggles. Wes
is the director who "discovered"
Jack. Who put him under personal
contract and plotted him from
unknown to known. When he
signed him with Famous Players,
Oakie marked time in this and that
type roll. Finally, he was "dis-
covered" (a second time) to be a
good bet. His fan mail rolled in
in huge quantities. Subsequently,
Jack is a technical star. He'll be
a bona-fide star when the company
announces him as such, which won't
be long now. Be that as it may,
'tis said that Jack continues to
draw around \$300 a week for him-
self. 'Tis also said that when he
was loaned last to another organ-
ization, those having him signed to
the dotted lines, corralled in the
neighbourhood of \$2,000 for his
services. Hence, the current whis-
pers.

"BIG BOY"

Comes April and Al Jolson goes
back to the grease paint. Al has
returned from a concert tour. His
next production will be an outland
version of "Big Boy." There's more
to this than meets the print. It was
while playing in "Big Boy" that
the Warners persuaded Al to debut
in a Vitaphone. "The Jazz Singer."
Negotiations back and forth, with
Jolson finally consenting. His con-
sent began what, in years to come,
will highlight a significant historical
factor in motion picture talking his-
tory, for "The Jazz Singer" estab-
lished talkies 100 per cent., sent
other producers scurrying for talky
apparatus, imported "mikes" to
Hollywood by the hundreds, plus
hundreds of thousands of dollars
spent in other equipment. And now
Al will bring "Big Boy," a whoop-
de-da racing yarn, to the silver
sheet.

PUT OUT AGAIN.

Poor Raymond Hatton. He has
been put out of another home. Ray
bought a plot of land in the moun-
tains of California. And for some
reason or another had to sell out to
city fathers who needed it for
their business. Undaunted,
he purchased more land.
This time on Silver Lake,
about 300 miles from Holly-
wood. He has to sell out
from there, too. The Muni-
cipal papas of Los Angeles figured
Silver Lake would be a swell spot for
a reservoir. Furthermore, citizens
needed the water. So Hatton has
sold his property and later. Silver
Lake will be concreted and become a
reservoir. Hatton has now pur-
chased a spot in Laguna Beach. It's
problematical how long he will be
allowed to remain.

TWO WORK.

Zelma O'Neill, stage star of "Good
News," "Follow Through," et
cetera, goes to work in
Famous Players' screen ver-
sion of the last named musical
comedy. 'Twill be Miss O'Neill's
boy into the cinema. Several weeks
ago, she was operated on for appen-
dicitis, but by the time the flicks
starts to grind, she'll be ready for
the grease paint. Charlie (Buddy)
Rogers and Nancy Carroll are also
featured in the vocaloid.

BRITISH FILMS.

Views of Mr. Seymour Hicks.

Mr. Seymour Hicks entertained a
large party to dinner at the Garrick
Club and took them on to see the
film "Sleeping Partners," in which
he appears.

"Whenever I go to America," he
said, "I seem fated to have a bad
passage one way or the other—
usually both ways. I have just
come back in the Aquitania, which
had the worst time in her whole
career and my first crossing was in
the old City of Rome, which, of
course, promptly caught fire."

Mr. Hicks does not believe there
is any considerable market for
British films in America. "It is
not that Americans are prejudiced
against them," he said, "but they
themselves produce so many
thrilling films, on a gigantic scale
with which we cannot compete, that
they simply do not need our
efforts."

ROUND THE CINEMAS

War Scenes the Real Thing.

"THREE LIVE GHOSTS."

"It's the real thing!"
This was the unanimous ver-
dict of one thousand ex-Service
men, who comprise the British and
German armies in the war scenes
in "Three Live Ghosts," United
Artists' all-sound and all-dialogue
comedy-drama, after they had
seen the "rushes" in the studio
projection and sound room.

The roar of cannon, the whine
of bullets, the deafening crash of
bursting shells, and the cries of
the soldiers as they go "over the
top" create a realism seldom seen
or heard in a motion picture.

"Three Live Ghosts," directed
by Thornton Freeland, and featur-
ing an all-star cast, including
Beryl Mercer, Charles McNaughton,
Claud Allister, Robert Mont-
gomery, Hilda Vaughan, Joan
Bennett, Shyla Gardner, Harry
Stubbs, Jack Cooper, Jocelyn Lee,
Nancy Price, and Tenen-Holtz, is
now showing at the Queen's
Theatre.

"BEAU SABREUR"

Great Film at the Majestic.

After taking a vow never to look
at a woman and to devote his life
to military missions for France, only
to meet and fall in love with a beau-
tiful girl, while performing one of
these duties, forms the basis of the
story of "Beau Sabreur" which will
have its first local showing at the
Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, to-day,
and which Paramount has adapted
from Percival Christopher Wren's
sequel to "Beau Geste."

Wren's story is laid in the quar-
ters of the Foreign Legion at
Algiers, then switches to the vast
Sahara desert, where treacherous
tribal chieftains do to death anyone
who interferes with their plots.
"Beau Sabreur" is described as a
melodramatic romance, filled to the
brim with heart interest as only
Wren could write it.

Gary Cooper is in the title role.
that of Major Henri de Beaujolais
the beautiful swordsman, a dashing,
virile, and handsome officer in the
French army, stationed in Arabia so
that France might some day make
an empire of the desert wastes. The
girl, Mary Vanbrugh, an American
visiting her military uncle in Zaguig,
on the Sahara, is played by Evelyn
Brent.

On three occasions, Cooper saves
the life of the girl, then she is given
the opportunity of reciprocating,
saving him from a certain death.
The girl and boy go through a series
of spectacular adventures, including
battles with fierce Touaregs and
combats with desperate tribe leaders.
Although he tries hard not to love
her, the boy is finally conquered, and
the devotion for France and his de-

MARY BRIAN.

Captures Best Role of Year.

Culminating an intensive search
that has had most of the young
feminine players of Hollywood
excited, Mary Brian recently was
selected for the leading role of
Judith Wheeler in Paramount's all-
talking picturization of Edith
Wharton's noted novel, "The Chil-
dren."

The part, said to be one of the
best that Paramount has to offer
this year, will afford Miss Brian her
greatest opportunity since she was
cast as Wendy in "Peter Pan," ac-
cording to B. P. Schulberg, general
manager of west coast production
for Paramount.

Scores of girls were considered
before Miss Brian was selected for
the role. The part required a
young player of starring qualities
possessed of a definite type of
girlish beauty.

Her selection for the coveted role
will bring to an end the vacation
Miss Brian has been enjoying since
completing the lead in the Wall
Street comedy, "The Kibitzer."
Prior to that, she had a long suc-
cession of leading parts, the last
three of which were in "The Man I
Love," "River of Romance" and
"The Virginian."

Frederic March is announced to
arrive home from Paramount's Long
Island studios where he was appear-
ing opposite Jeanne Eagels in
"Jealousy" in time to play the male
lead.

"The Children" is a story of the
revolt of youth against the com-
plications of modern society. As a
novel and in serial form it attracted
international favour. Doris Ander-
son who wrote, adapted and
dialogued Bancroft's "The Wolf of
Wall Street" is adapting the story
for the screen. Lothar Mendes
is to direct.

RUBINS'S BET.

Jack Rubins adapted "I Love
You." It has been done before,
but Jack did it in script form. Re-
hearsals have started on the picture,
starring Richard Dix and Lois
Wilson his heroine and Rita Leroy
the vamp. Rubins volunteered to
read the lines of a role not yet cast
at the initial rehearsal. He had a
long scene with Dix. A chalk
marked X indicated where the
camera would be for the scene.
Rubins bet Richard he could up-
stage him oftener than vice versa.
Dix took the bet. Two propmen
chalked up the results. Dix won.
He had the last line....

votion for the girl go hand in hand
until the closing scene.

The cast of 1,500 is headed by
Gary Cooper, Evelyn Brent, Noah
Berry, Joan Standing, William
Powell, Mitchell Lewis, Roscoe
Karns, Arnold Kent, Frank Relcher,
Raoul Paoli, and Oscar Smith.

FOOL PROOF

TROUBLE PROOF

SHEAFFER'S
PENS AND PENCILS

Sole Distributors:—
THE SUN CO., LTD.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

**THE GREAT NORTHERN
TELEGRAPH CO. LTD.,
OF DENMARK**

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the office of the
Great Northern Telegraph Com-
pany (Limited) of Denmark:—
Elizabeth Brown, Helena May
Institute, from New York.
Chung Drug, from Osaka.
Saint Patrick's Society, from
Shanghai.

Tonkin, Hong Kong Hotel, from
Tokyo.
Gold, American Consul, from
Mumi Beach.
Heyne, 118, Whitfield, from
Shanghai.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, April 9, 1930.

**THE EASTERN EXTENSION
AUSTRALASIA & CHINA
TELEGRAPH CO. LTD.**

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the E. E.
Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—
Clark, Savoy Hotel, from Kara-
chi.
Daiziel, Nathan Road, Kowloon,
from Perth, W.A.

S. LACK,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, April 10, 1930.

SEND IT HOME.
MENTAL TONIC
 "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"
 CREAM OF THE WEEK'S NEWS
 FREE ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT.
 25 Cents. 25 Cents.

China Mail

Wednesday, April 16, 1930.
 Third Moon, 18th Day.

ESTABLISHED
 1845

大英曆月十六號 禮拜三日
 中華民國庚午年三月十八日

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1930.

FLETCHER'S

CREOSAL

Prepared in 1 gallon & 1/2 gallon tins.
 THE BEST HOUSEHOLD DISINFECTANT.
 As supplied to all Clubs, Schools, etc.

THE PHARMACY

(FLETCHER & CO., LTD.)
 Tel. C. 245 A.P.C. Bldg.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST
 FREIGHT AND
 PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE.

"CALYPSO" 20th Apr. Niles, London, W'dam, & Hamburg
 "PATROCLUS" 14th May Miles, London, Amsterdam & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"OANFA" 10th Apr. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
 "IDOMENEUS" 20th May Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE.

(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.)

"IXION" 19th Apr. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
 "TYNDAREUS" 10th May Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

INWARD SERVICE.

"TANTALUS" Due 18th Apr. For S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
 "DIOMED" Due 26th Apr. For Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
 "ANTENOR" Due 20th Apr. For S'hai, Tsingtao, Taku & Dairen

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"PATROCLUS" Sails 14th May at daylight For S'pore, Mar. & L'don
 "ANTENOR" Sails 11th June at daylight For S'pore, Mar. & L'don

Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.

For freight, passage rates and information apply to—

Butterfield & Swire,

Agents.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building, in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS

From WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16.
 Straits Kutsang
 THURSDAY, APRIL 17
 Canada (Victoria, B.C., March 29), U.S.A.,
 Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia
 (London, March 28) Empress of Asia
 Australia and Manila Kaga Maru
 U.S.A. (San Francisco, Mar. 22), Honolulu,
 Japan & Shanghai Shinyo Maru
 FRIDAY, APRIL 18.
 Europe via Negapatam (Letters only Lon-
 don, March 20) Tantalus
 Japan & Shanghai Atsuta Maru
 SATURDAY, APRIL 19.
 Shanghai Gemma
 U.S.A. (San Francisco, Mar. 21), Honolulu,
 Japan and Shanghai President Garfield
 SUNDAY, APRIL 20.
 Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, Lon-
 don, March 20) Isar
 MONDAY, APRIL 21.
 U.S.A. (San Francisco, Mar. 28), Honolulu,
 Japan and Shanghai President Cleveland

OUTWARD MAILS

For WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16.
 Swatow Hydrangea 3 p.m.
 Saigon Lima Maru 3.30 p.m.
 Manila Bellingham 3.30 p.m.
 Samshui and Wuchow Kong Ning 4 p.m.
 THURSDAY, APRIL 17.
 Saigon and Mauritius Tinho 12.30 p.m.
 Sandakan Mausang 1.30 p.m.
 Saigon Telemachus 3 p.m.
 Japan Kaga Maru 3.30 p.m.
 Amoy Tsinan 3.30 p.m.
 Saigon Tai Pook Sing 4.30 p.m.
 "Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island" Changte
 (Due Thursday Island, April 29.)
 Parcels Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
 Registration Apr. 18, 9.45 a.m.
 Letters 10.30 a.m.
 FRIDAY, APRIL 18.
 Holow, Pakhoi and Halphong Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
 Saigon Pong Tong 10.30 a.m.
 Tonkin Chung Kong 10.30 a.m.
 Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Halching 10.30 a.m.
 Manila Empress of Asia 10.30 a.m.

* Superficial correspondence only.

Printed and published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Limited, by DAVID CHRISTIAN WILSON, business manager, at 8, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

HONEYED WORDS OF FENG YU-HSIANG

Fail to Alter Loyalty of Former Subordinate.

LULL IN FIGHTING.

Shanghai, Monday.

General Yang Fu-cheng, a former subordinate of Feng Yu-hsiang, but now a loyal supporter of the National Government, is the recipient of a letter from Feng, in which the latter contests the inferior post now held by the former, as the guardian of Nanyang, with the chairmanship of either Chekiang or Kiangsi province, which Feng is prepared to appoint him if Yang will rally under the Kuomintang standard.

Feng further enumerates the progress made by the allied forces; Wang Tsun-tsoi, who captured Kwei-teh, is pressing on Sikshan on the Lung-Hai line; Shih Yu-san, who took Tsochow, is now advancing toward Tsinan; Fu Tso-yi has reached the north bank of the Yellow River, while Sun Tien-ying, who occupied Taiwo, is now heading for Kuoyang in the north of Anhwei. Feng is confident that the allied forces would eventually overthrow the National Government, and urges that Yang should take this opportunity to join the Kuomintang standard, now that there is no more obstruction in the way.

General Yang, however, remains loyal to the National cause, and the letter in full was cabled by him to President Chiang for the information of the Central Government.

Tientsin, Monday.
 No further progress was made by the allied forces in Shantung. It is estimated that it would take at least two weeks before the various forces could be converged in any position for an advance to their objective.

Kuomintang Advance.
 Several divisions of Kuomintang are advancing from Shansi and Kansu to concentrate their forces at Chengchow. Up to the present, no order for general offensive has been issued, due, it is said, to the lack of foodstuffs and ammunition. There is every indication that the Kuomintang would push further

down to the southern section of the Ping-Han line.

President Chiang Kai-shek has appointed Generals Han Fu-chu, Liu Chi and Ho Ching-chun as C.-I.-C. of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd "Chun Tuan" respectively and General Chen Tiao-yuan as C.-I.-C. of the Reserve "Chun Tuan".

Conference at Taiyuan.
 Hsia Chih and Chioh Lu, leaders of the Western Hill Clique, arrived on April 13 at Taiyuan, where they interviewed Yen Hsi-shan and other representatives. A conference will be held shortly when the Party affairs will be brought up for discussion. Chen Kung-po is said to be willing to concede certain points in respect of the Party regulations and to raise no objection to the reorganization of a military government.

Messrs. Wang Chia-chen and Hu Yeh-yu, supporters of Chang Hsueh-liang, newly appointed Vice-Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Public Health, respectively, are preparing to proceed to Nanking to assume their posts.
 President Chiang, who intends to leave Nanking for Hankow to-day, has ordered the gunboats Cho Yu and Yung Sui to be in readiness for further instructions.

Honan Situation.
 Shanghai, Monday.
 Skirmishes between the Kuomintang vanguards under Wan Tsun-tsoi and the National troops under (Continued at foot of next column.)

LITIGATION OVER ICE AND MILK.

CHINESE STALLHOLDERS AT
 LOGGERSHEADS.

ACCOUNT DISPUTED.

An account for the supply of ice and fresh milk formed the subject of a dispute between two stallholders, one of whom sued the other at the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood.

The plaintiff (the Kwai Kee firm) sought to recover the sum of \$677.92 from the Pook Sing firm, being balance of money due him for the supply of the two mentioned commodities. The two parties had had business dealings for about nine months when an account of \$5,387.82 was run up by the defendant. Payments had been made from time to time, leaving the balance claimed.

Mr. F. S. C. Brooks appeared for the defendant but the plaintiff was not legally represented.

Plaintiff said that he was a stallholder in the Central Market and that he dealt only in fish. Defendant was another stallholder in the same market. The latter was aware that plaintiff had a deposit with the Dairy Farm and Ice Company and had requested plaintiff to obtain ice and fresh milk from the Dairy Farm for him so that he could sell them at Yumai. Plaintiff agreed, and for about nine months defendant had had these commodities supplied to him through the plaintiff.

Method of Payment.

The system of payment was that the plaintiff should pay direct to the Dairy Farm, and when the defendant liquidated his accounts, plaintiff would surrender the original receipts given him by the Dairy Farm. This transaction went on well until defendant began to negotiate directly with the Dairy Farm. Plaintiff then submitted an account to him and asked for payment of the balance due. Defendant alleged that he was not indebted to plaintiff to that extent.

In cross examination, Mr. Brooks questioned plaintiff on several items in the account, whereupon his Lordship drew Mr. Brooks's attention that the plaintiff had shown the debits and credits in his account and it was up to the defendant to produce either his own account or receipts in respect to any of the items disputed.

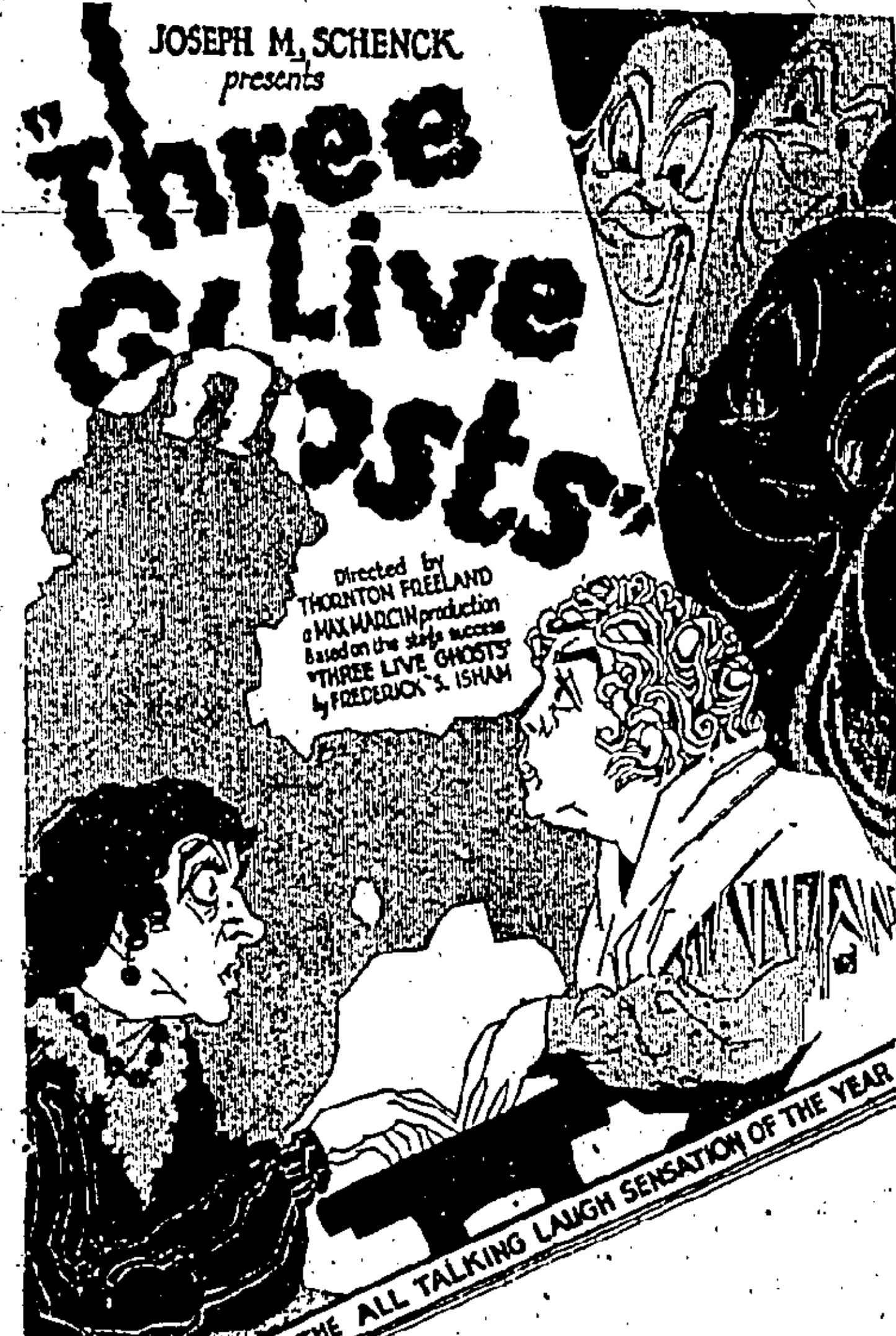
No Explanation from Client.
 Mr. Brooks replied that his client had not given him an explanation of the statement of account and he was unable to proceed further.

His Lordship adjourned the case until to-morrow at noon, ordering that the cost of the day's proceedings be borne by the defendant.

The Home Secretary issued a warning in the House of Commons that the authorities would be obliged to take action if any sweepstakes were so conducted as not to be of a private character.

Han Fu-chu took place on April 12 at Mamuchi on the Lung-Hai line. General Ho Ching-chun, C.-I.-C. of the 3rd "Chun Tuan," is removing his H.Q. to Fayuan to-day, in order to simplify military operations in Honan and Hupeh.—Canton News Agency.

AMUSEMENTS



JOSEPH M. SCHENCK
 presents
Three Live Ghosts
 Directed by THOMAS FRELAND
 GENUINE PRODUCTION
 Based on the story by
 THREE LIVE GHOSTS
 by FREEDMAN & LEWIS
 THE ALL TALKING LAUGH SENSATION OF THE YEAR

AT THE **QUEEN'S** TO-DAY TO SATURDAY
 At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.



WILLIAM FOX
 PRESENTS
ROAD HOUSE
 A RED HOT ROMANCE OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION
 AT THE **STAR** FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY
 At 5.30 Only.

At 9.15 Salisbury Co. presents "YOUNG WOODLEY."



RAMON NOVARRO
 IN **LOVERS**
 With **ALICE TERRY**
 AT THE **WORLD** FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
 At 2.30 & 7.15 Interpreter
 At 5.15 & 9.20 Orchestra

QUEEN'S NEXT CHANGE

THE
 ALL TALKING—SINGING
 MASTERPIECE
BROADWAY

the answer to "beau geste"!



Q You've waited for a companion picture to gallant, fascinating "Beau Geste". Q Here it is! "BEAU SABREUR"! Q Follow the same daring adventures of the French Foreign Legion through another lavish, glamorous romance. Q The thrill of the year!

"BEAU SABREUR"

Q By the author of "Beau Geste". Q With Gary Cooper, Evelyn Brent, Noah Beery and William Powell

AT THE
MAJESTIC

Nathan Rd.
 Kowloon.
 TO-DAY TO SATURDAY
 Daily at 2.30, 5.30, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.